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Alma Mater

*Oh, BCG, your halls, your halls, are calling
To us as thoughts go back to years gone by.
The memories of all the days we spent with
you*

*Are with us now and they shall never die.
Oh, BCG, we sing your praises loud and
clear;*

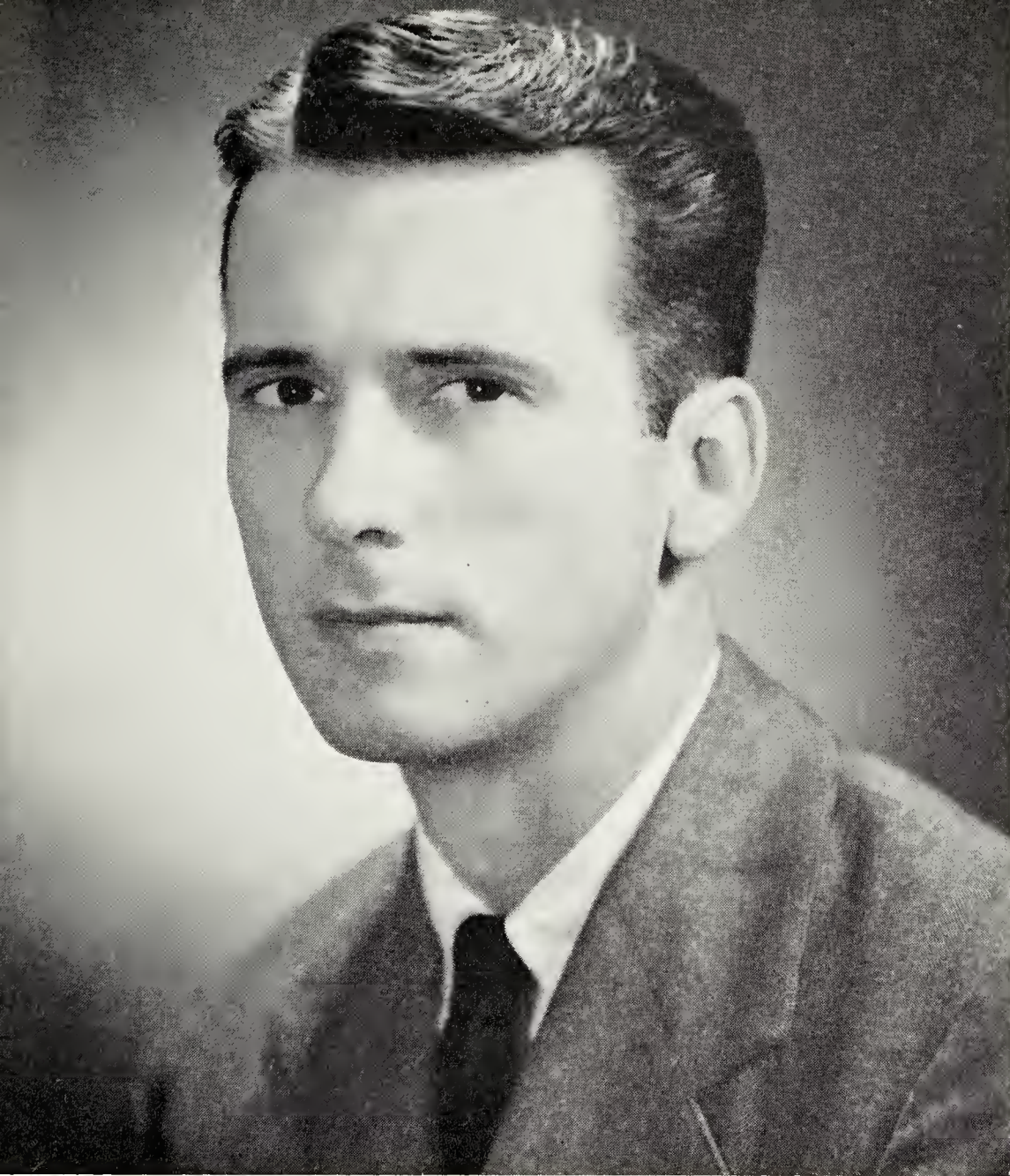
*With hearts so true, we'll always hold you
dear.*

*Forevermore we hail thee as our college
home,*

*And we shall keep this love no matter where
we roam.*

*We'll cherish thee and always keep your
memories.*

*Oh, Alma Mater, blessed be thy name,
For your ideals will lead us on to glory.
To Blackstone College, God will grant un-
dying fame.*



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IN APPRECIATION OF HIS WISE AND PATIENT LEADERSHIP, HIS UNFAILING HELPFULNESS, HIS FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING, AND FOR OUR MASCOT, THE 1950 EDITION OF THE ACORN IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED TO MR. E. V. REGESTER, OUR ADVISER, COUNSELOR, TEACHER AND FRIEND.





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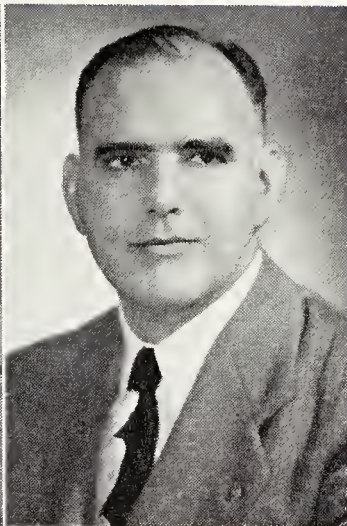
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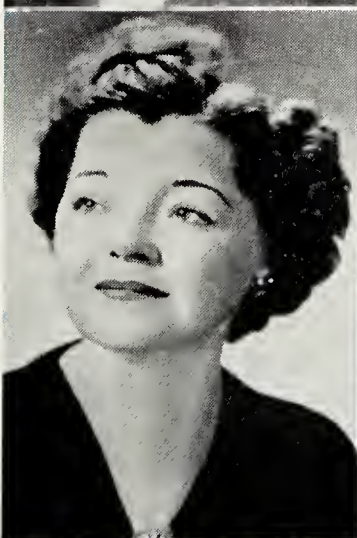
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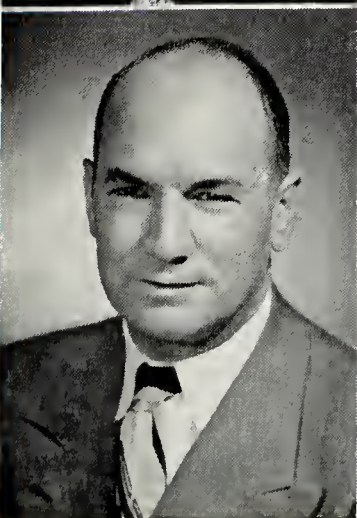
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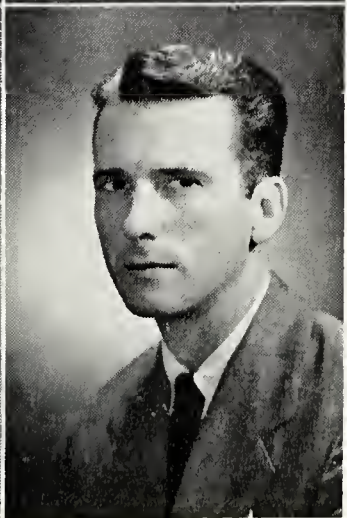
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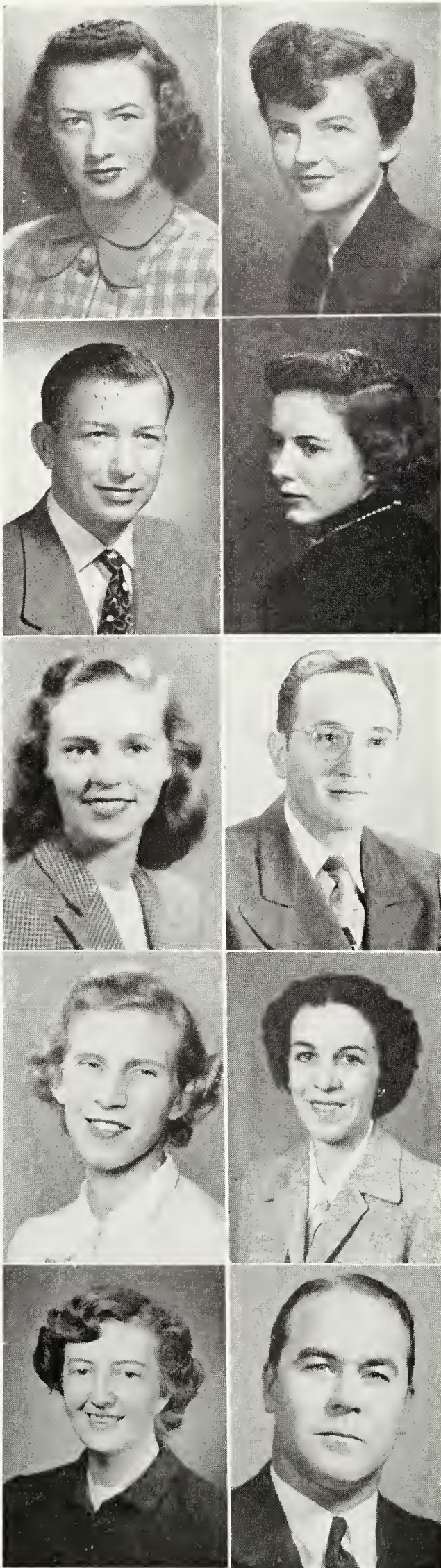
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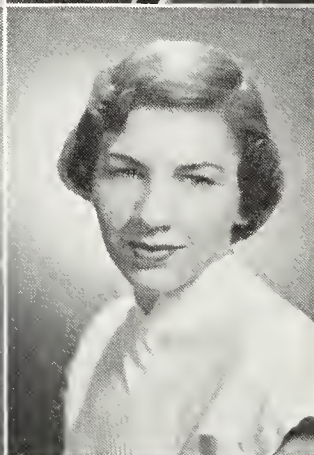
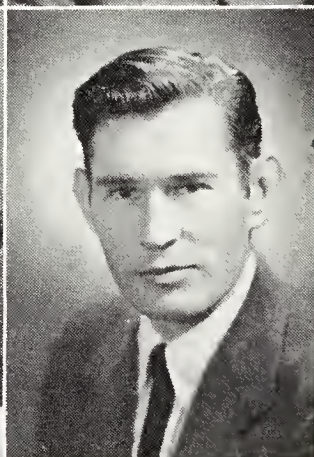
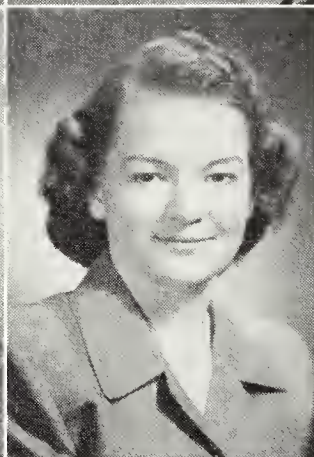
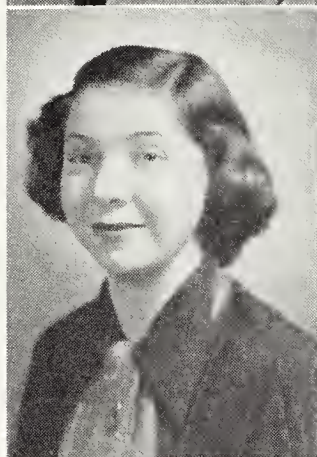
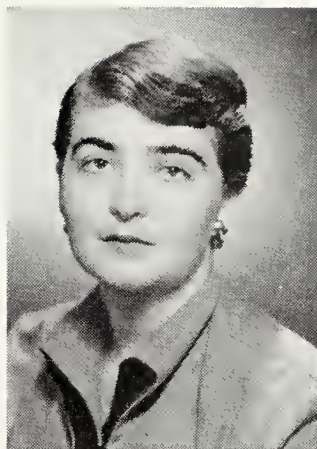
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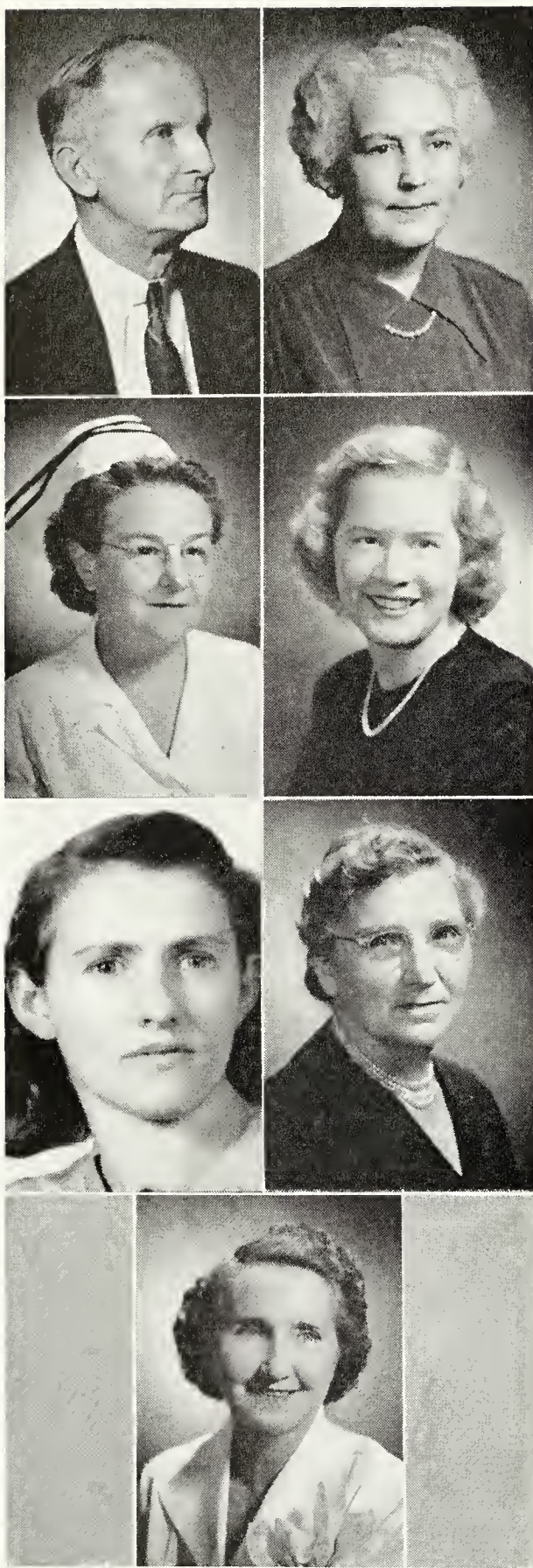
Texas State College for Women



Handwritten notes in purple ink, partially illegible.

*Pop
then
you!
Polly
T.W.*

*In expecting big
things from you,
Polly. And I hope
you will find
life + singing as
rich + full + fun
as I have.
Affectionately
V. Halbedl*



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In coelo quies est



COLLEGE SENIOR CLASS



LEFT TO RIGHT: *Beverly Brown, Barbara Swartz, Miss Clara G. Black, Zeida Fuentes*
FRONT: *Dawn Cocosis*

The members of the college Senior Class have always been the leaders on the campus. It is through their guidance and help that the undergraduates in both the college and high school departments learn of the fine traditions and spirit found here at Blackstone College. This group is the fifty-seventh to graduate.

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MISS CLARA G. BLACK	<i>Sponsor</i>

Seniors

Dear Polly--

I'll always remember and love you even though you wake me up several times by turning out the latest song. But then I guess there were times when we kept you awake too. And there there were all your paintings, fish and gardens. It was wonderful sharing our little corner this year and I



NANA ROSA ALEXANDER

"Gypsy" Nana

2 Pond View

GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts

Oneonta. . . Jay. . . The cherished picture. . . .
"Spose so—a little." . . Scissors mad. . . Dr. Alexander.
. . . Oh my soul! . . . Come to Bradley's. . . Knits
like Madame De Farge. . . Tall and stately. . . .
Expressive hands. . . Jay. . . A smile for everyone.
. . . May Day Princess.

Member of Studio Theater; Delta Psi Omega;
Modern Dance Club; Welcoming Committee; Cheer-
leader.

want to wish you the
best of everything, always.
You're a wonderful talented
girl and you really
deserve the best.

Love ya!
Nana



MARIA TERESA ALVARADO

"Maria"

PALMIRA-VALLE, COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA

Secretarial

Ole linda. . . ¿Que hago? . . . Letters from Joseph.
. . . Who knows? . . . Going to Japan. . . "Blue
Moon." . . Never sleeps. . . Always changes her plans.
. . . Fascinated by snow. . . I promise everything will
be all right. . . Marvelous cook. . . Bright. . . Charming.

Choir; Studio Theater; Newman Club.

Seniors

CATHERINE JULIA APPEL

"Catty"

17-01 Clintonville Street

WHITESTONE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts

"My doctor says I'm not overweight." . . . Our wonderful May Day chairman. . . Beautiful eyes. . . "Where's Alice?" . . . Eastern Airlines enthusiast. . . The unfinished sweater. . . Fingernails à la Revlon. . . "The Coop." . . Arpege. . . "You should see my room." . . Attractive. . . Steak on Friday. . . Always busy. . . Trips to Cuba.

Vice President of the Student Council; Sports Chairman of Athletic Association Board; Delta Psi Omega; Dolphin Club; Junior Hostess; May Day Chairman; Choir; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Senior Class Co-Editor of THE ACORN Staff; Secretary of Newman Club.



DORIS ANNE BARRETT

"Doris"

LUSBY, MARYLAND

Liberal Arts

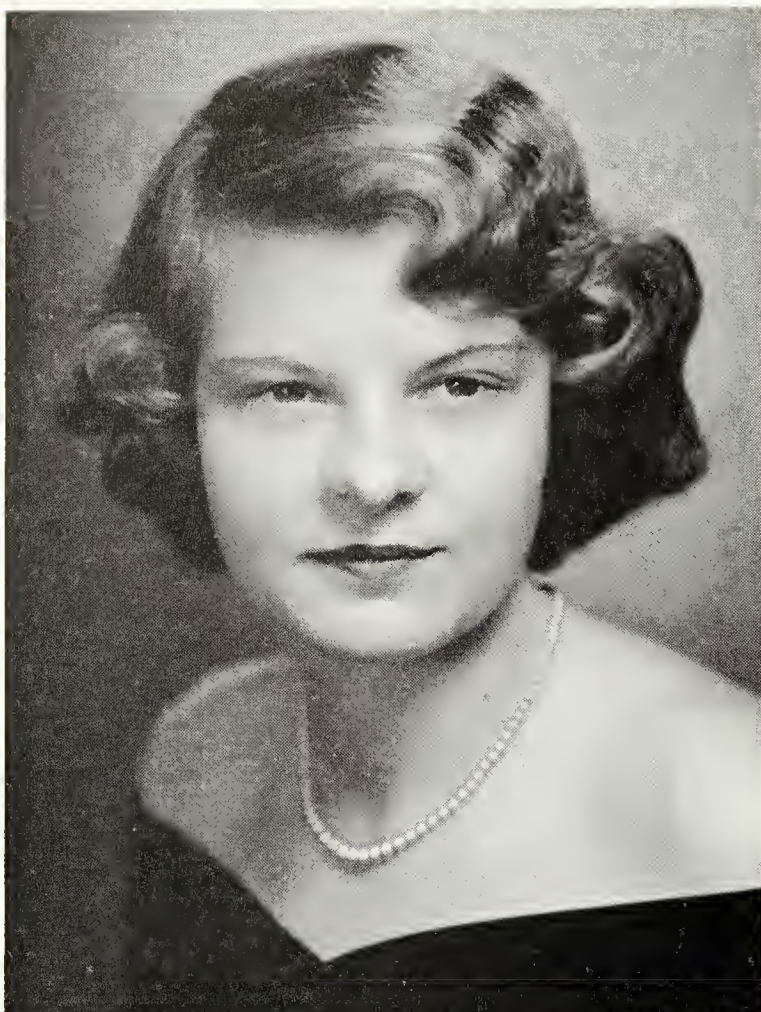
"Listen here." . . . "You know what happened?" . . . The Rustic Farm. . . University of Maryland. . . Hampden-Sydney. . . Red roses. . . Washington. . . Daniel Barrett's daughter. . . Grandpa. . . Jeep bound. . . Gorgeous brown hair and eyes to match. . . Baby talk annoys her. . . "Drop Dead!" . . . "What am I gonna do?" . . . Could sleep her life away. . . Green suit.

Member of Studio Theater; Delta Psi Omega.



Handwritten notes in green ink:
 Pally, I'll never forget how
 we really loved you with
 you forget you - remember you were
 the messenger - Love ya.
 to take you me! Love ya.
 Davis

Seniors



ALICE BELIN

"Bee"

"The Pasture"

WAVERLY, PENNSYLVANIA

Commercial

The outdoor girl. . . Loves horses. . . Cows at her parties. . . Crow hunting. . . Her curly hair. . . Our Y. W. C. A. president. . . "It's a panic." . . Her greatest ambition—The National Horse Show. . . Khaki pants. . . Always working. . . Week ends at Yale. . . "But, Mrs. Reed."

Intermission Reporter; Choir; Sextet; Dolphin Club; Student Council; Treasurer of Athletic Association; Organizations Editor of THE ACORN.



Dear Polly -
This year has
been so perfect and
the end is really
here. Be good and

MARY ANITA BLANCHARD

"Anita"

18 Locust Avenue

WESTBURY, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts

That nightgown. . . Her New York accent. . . "Damp, isn't it?" . . . Her Hampden-Sydney weekends. . . "How do you make your hair grow?" . . . Those cute little socks. . . Always good for a laugh. . . Her jitterbugging.

President of Athletic Association; Dolphin Club; Madrigals; Modern Dance Club; Treasurer of Student Council; Delta Psi Omega.

good luck Always.
Love
Anita

Seniors

SALLY BRADFIELD

"Sal"

912 West Inkster Avenue

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Liberal Arts

Originator of the ten-cent fine. . . Wardrobe problems with a closet full of clothes. . . Pluto. . . Old cars and punctuality. . . "I'm not going to do it." . . Week ends at Hampden-Sydney. . . Sigma Chi fan. . . "Doris, you're going to breakfast." . . Michigan State. . . "This one's going to be purely platonic." . . Chi Phi.

Secretary of Delta Psi Omega; Feature Editor of *Intermission*; Chairman of Junior Hostesses.



SARAH JANE BROOKS

"Sarah"

501 Orange Avenue

CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

Art

"I'll give ya one-half hour." . . "He's so ugly." . . Terrified of balloons. . . Can't sit still. . . Should have a dictionary as a constant companion. . . "Does this look all right?" . . . Piggy banks. . . "I don't smoke." . . Bill. . . Artist supreme.

Business Manager of *THE ACORN*; Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.; Athletic Association.



Seniors



BEVERLY BROWN

"Brownie"

1109 North Evergreen Street

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Teddy bear. . . "Pretty Brownie." . . Fun-maker . . . Brownie's footies. . . Lawnmower hair cut. . . Preston. . . Are you writing a book? . . . Let's have a party—where's Brownie?" . . . Poof! . . . Army or Navy? . . . Congenial. . . Blackstone wouldn't be the same without Brownie.

Student Council; Wesleyan Club; Delta Psi Omega; Acorn Staff; Athletic Association Board; Table Hostess Chairman; Glee Club, President; Secretary of the Senior Class; Junior Hostess, Assistant Chairman; Hall President; Studio Theater.



TINA BUONOPANE

"Tina"

246 South Seventh Street

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Liberal Arts

Who stole my pie? . . . Superstitions. . . Avid movie goer. . . "I wanna go home." . . "What time are you getting up?" . . . Baths at 7 A. M. . . Buddy. . . Quiet. . . Sweet disposition. . . Always cheerful. . . Buffalo University.

Member of the Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater; Newman Club.

Seniors

EVELYN CLAIRE BURCHETT

"Evie"

48 Hillcrest Terrace

EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Liberal Arts

Loves cats. . . Her hair net. . . Mike. . . Baby talk. . . Those Navy men. . . Brown University. . . Always neat. . . "Oh! My nerves! . . . An identical twin . . . Her hair. . . Perfectionist. . . Favorite song: "It Isn't Fair."

ACORN Editor; Junior Class, Vice President; Choir; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Student Council; Delta Psi Omega; Modern Dance Club; Welcoming Committee.



DAWN COCOSIS

"Dawn"

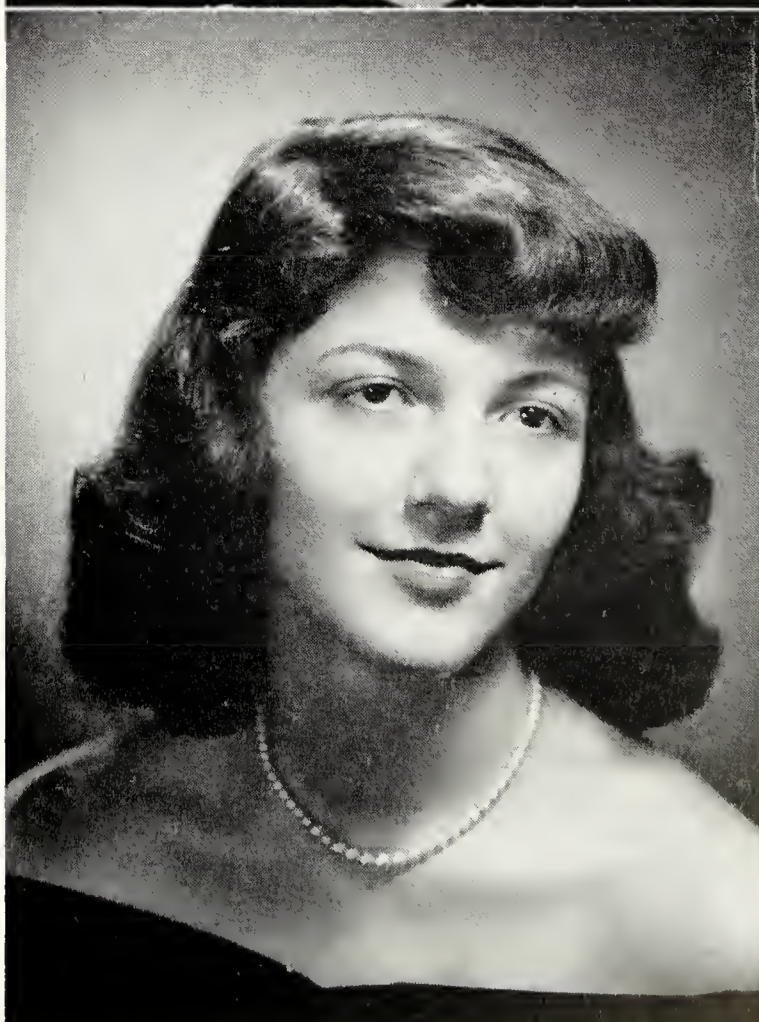
512 Kings Highway

WEST HADDONFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Liberal Arts

"Who's gotta weed?" . . . Our own Alice Marble. . . . Bohemian sponges. . . "Let's go to town—Okay?" . . . Loves an argument. . . Don. . . A mink coat for Christmas. . . Raven black hair. . . Cigarette fiend. . . . Lo's better half. . . Sunny nature. . . To know her is to love her.

Treasurer of Senior Class; Studio Theater; Choir; Cheerleader; Y. W. C. A.; Athletic Association Board.



Seniors



ANN B. COFFINBERRY

"Coffie"

18 Coolidge Street

LARCHMONT, NEW YORK

Dramatics

Her gear-shift laugh. . . An answer for everything.
. . . Guernsey cow. . . "What'll I wear?" . . . Caro-
line Lodge. . . That shirt. . . "Does anyone have any
white darning wool?" . . . Beautiful eyes. . . Never
has lipstick. . . Her singing. . . Fred Waring.

Delta Psi Omega; Dolphin Club; Y. W. C. A.; Glee
Club; Sextet; Student Council.



RENA ANN DEVEREUX

"Debbie"

749 Fourth Street

SPENCER, NORTH CAROLINA

Liberal Arts

Outdoor gal. . . Dog fancier. . . Can't decide
between the Army and the Air Force. . . Chapel Hill.
. . . Fred. . . "Cheezit!" . . . Lives for music—
either listening to it or creating her own.

Choir; Y. W. C. A.; Vesper Committee, Chairman;
Wesleyan Foundation.

Seniors

CAROL HAMPSHIRE DICKINSON

"Carol"

9 Lawrence Avenue
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY
Art

Beautiful clothes and a figure to match. . . An asset to the College. . . "That's silly." . . West Point. . . "When it's apple blossom time in Orange, New Jersey." . . Extremely talented artist. . . Continually sketching. . . Ever seen her portraits? . . . Never misses the Army-Navy game. . . Can't hear enough music from "South Pacific." . . May Day Princess. . . Apple Blossom Festival Princess.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet; Art Editor of *Intermission*; Vice President of Delta Psi Omega; Junior Hostess; Choir; Studio Theater, Treasurer.



LOIS EPTING

"Lo"

2276 South Seventh Street
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY
Liberal Arts

Never loses her temper. . . Scared of everything and bugs in particular. . . Looks well in black. . . Sophistication. . . "Gimme a man." . . Could eat all day long. . . Almost equals Rip Van Winkle when it comes to sleeping. . . Wonderful disposition. . . Member of pinochle gang.

Treasurer of the Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater; Choir; Cheerleader; Athletic Association.



Seniors



BETTY JOANNE FISHER

"Shorty"

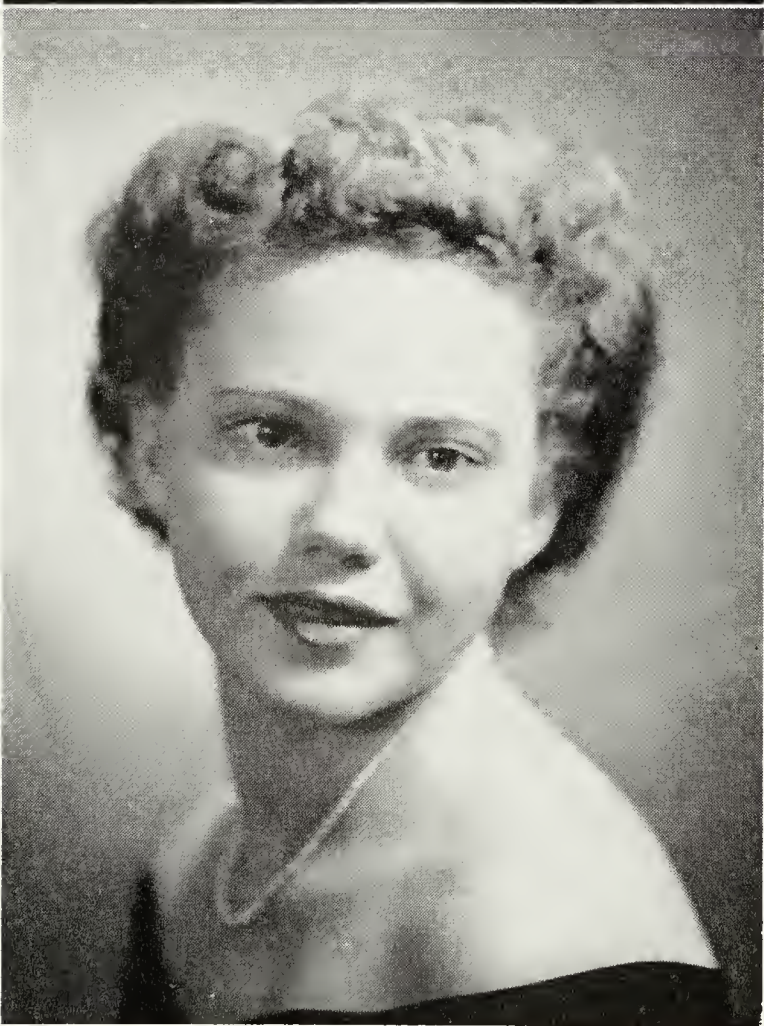
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BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

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That cute smile. . . "Don." . . Letters. . . "Know what I heard?" . . . Late hours at the College. . . Speech classes. . . Typing budgets. . . Our little athlete. . . Loves to dance. . . Slaws! . . . "Let me tell ya what." . . "I walk five miles a day." . . "Some-day I'll be a famous." . . Sweet.

Delta Psi Omega; Pentathlon; Varsity Basketball Team; Varsity Hockey Team; Athletic Association Board.



ROXIE ANNE FORE

"Roxie"

401 North High Street

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Commercial

"I'm so tired." . . More work to do. . . Jamboree. . . Those Saturday nights. . . Palm Gardens. . . Going to the show. . . Talkative. . . Can sing. . . Play organ. . . Those jokes.

Seniors

ZEIDA FUENTES ROSALES

"Rubia"

Maximo Gomez 525

SANTIAGO, CUBA

Commercial

Our Carmen Miranda. . . Never silent. . . Loves homework and rules. . . "Terrible, terrible." . . "This room is a mess." . . A pretty face. . . Perfume. . . Her dancing. . . So active.

Vice President of Senior Class; Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.; Newman Club.



CYNTHIA BETSY GILLMAN

"Cindy"

20 Dickerman Road

WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT

Liberal Arts

"Is that a plane?" . . . Sophisticated lady. . . "Who's got a cigarette?" . . . Her love life. . . Those weekends. . . Attractive. . . Always hungry. . . A hearty laugh. . . Her clothes. . . Always knitting. . . Canasta. . . "Again."

President of Delta Psi Omega; Y. W. C. A.; Dolphin Club; Madrigals; Sextet; Glee Club.



Seniors



DOROTHY ANN GREEN

"Dottie"

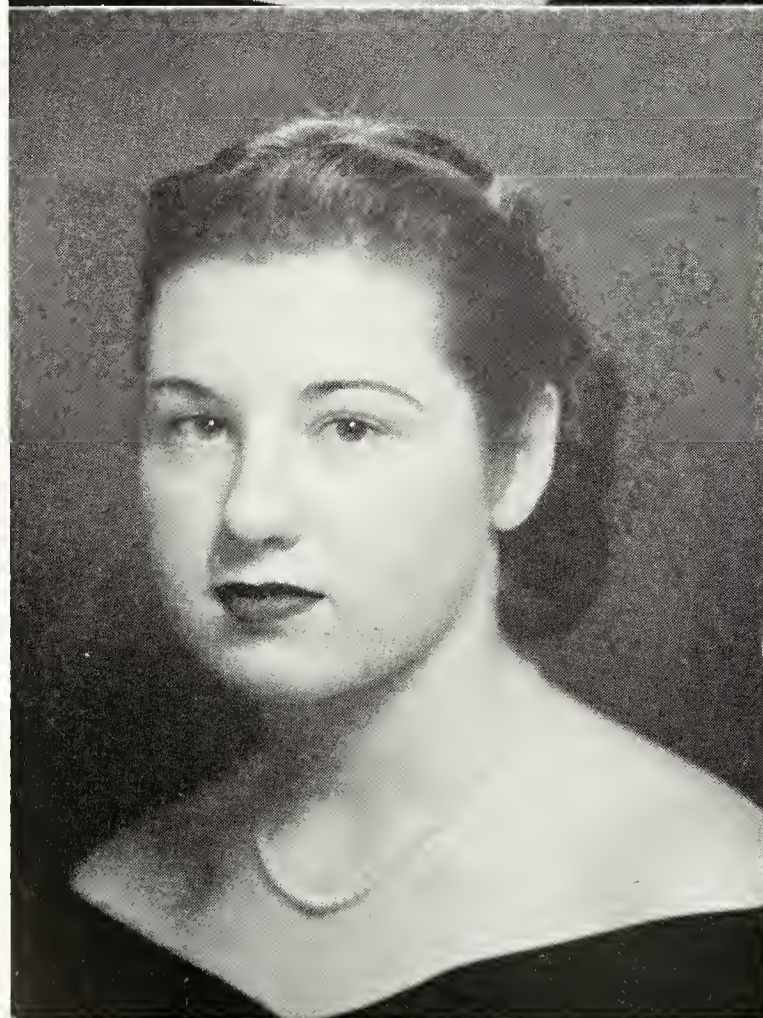
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ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Liberal Arts

University of Virginia. . . "Gotta study." . .
 "You know." . . Bill. . . Sigma Chi. . . Writing a
 book. . . Dodger enthusiast. . . "Wow! Mr. R." . .
 "Got a letter today." . . Always in love. . . Flying
 squirrel.

Newman Club; Junior Hostess; Studio Theater;
 Y. W. C. A.; *Intermission*.



CHARLOTTE TRENHOLME GUEDALIA

"Chausie"

163-18 Cryders Lane

BEECHURST, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts

"Terrible!" . . . "What a letter!" . . . Gene
 . . . Marriage plans for '51. . . Operator nine in Rich-
 mond. . . Daily letters to Annapolis. . . Steaks in
 her room. . . Washington. . . "Brownie, what am I
 gonna do?" . . . "Six years of Spanish and I can't speak
 it yet." . . The 11:45 train. . . Cuba with Benny.

Member of the Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater; Can-
 terbury Club.

Seniors

KATHERINE O'NEAL HARRIS

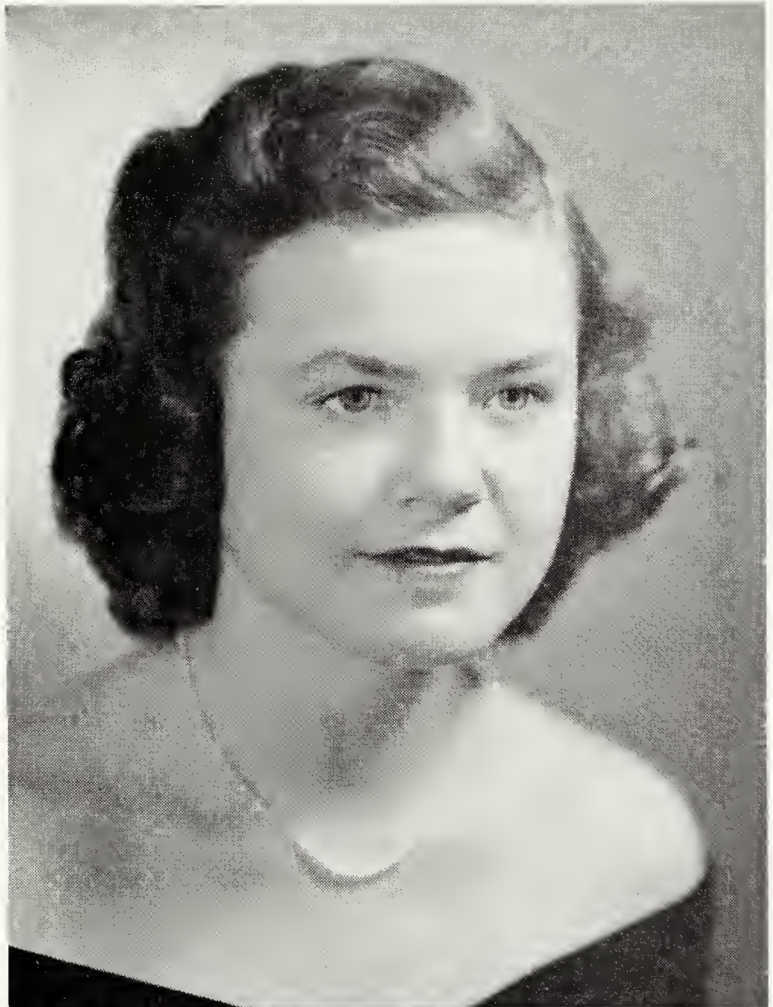
"Kitty"

207 South High Street

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

"Tell me." . . "I have a date." . . Douglas. . .
"I don't know my English." . . That laugh. . . Talka-
tive. . . Smiles always. . . That diamond. . . The
Tavern.



ANGELA IBARRA HEVIA

"Lita"

Morell No. 9 Vibora

HABANA, CUBA

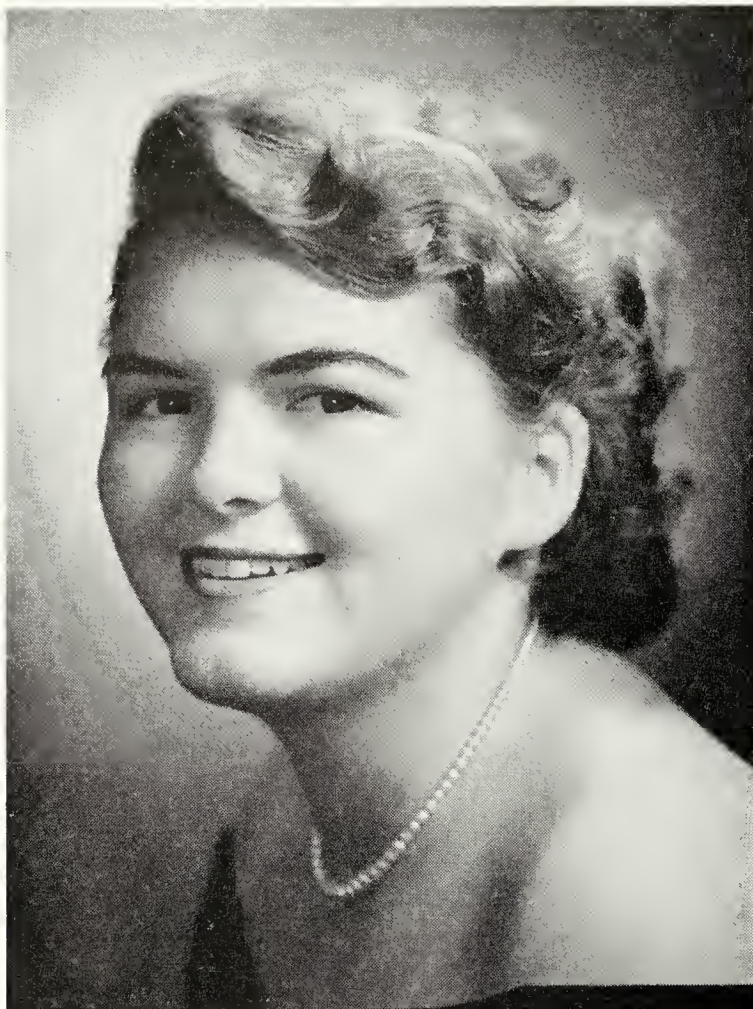
Commercial

Babalu. . . "Rubia." . . Diets. . . Black wavy
hair. . . Loves to take orders. . . Movies. . . Mas
sabroso que el mantecado con leche.

Studio Theater; Newman Club; Y. W. C. A.



Seniors



MARY CAROLYN JONES

"Doc"

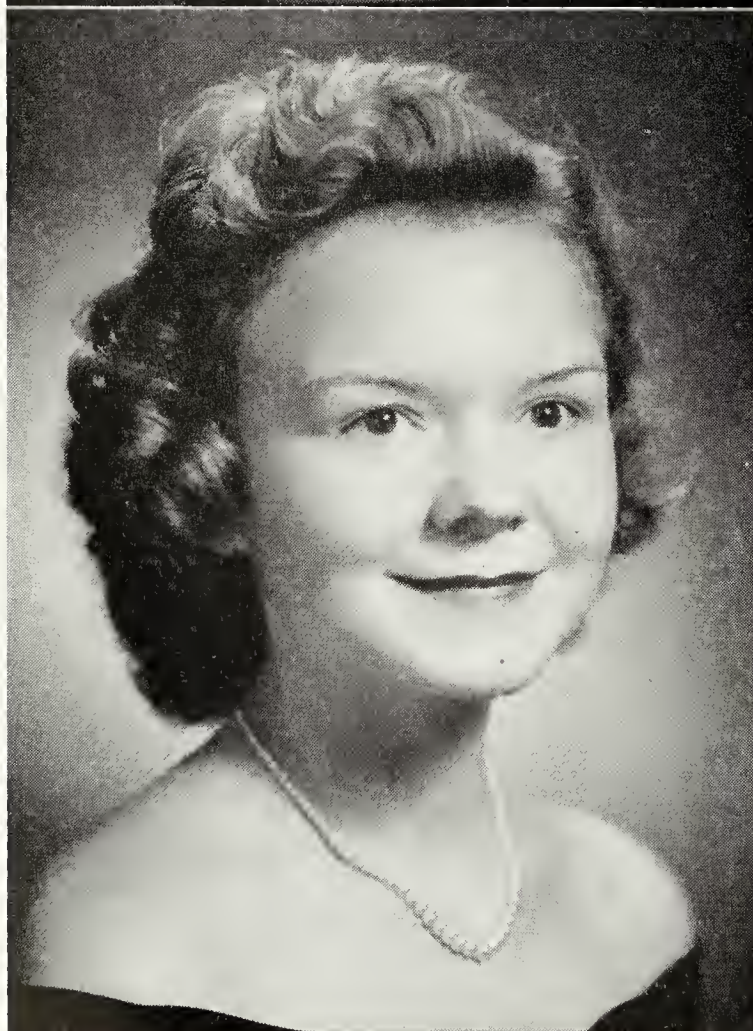
792 Hall Road

DAHLGREN, VIRGINIA

Merchandising

"Where's Mary Lou?" . . . R. P. I. . . Our Doc. . . . What would we ever do without her? . . . "Sugar plum." . . . Intensely fascinating conversationalist. . . . Bob. . . Campbells. . . Aubrey. . . "Okay, girls, let's quiet down now." . . . "O-h-h-h, that makes me so mad!" . . . Disillusionment at 11 P. M. . . "Como esta Alfonso?" . . . "Now, my dog, Chris - -." . . . We're glad we came to Blackstone with Carolyn.

Student Council; ACORN Staff; Y. W. C. A.; Welcoming Committee.



NANA EUGENIA JONES

"Jean"

Route 5

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Sonja Henie. . . Teaches dancing. . . Sweet way and manner. . . Pretty smile. . . Hostess of Camp Pickett. . . Talented artist. . . "Oh, those tests!"

Seniors

ALYCE JANE KALABZA

"Alyce"

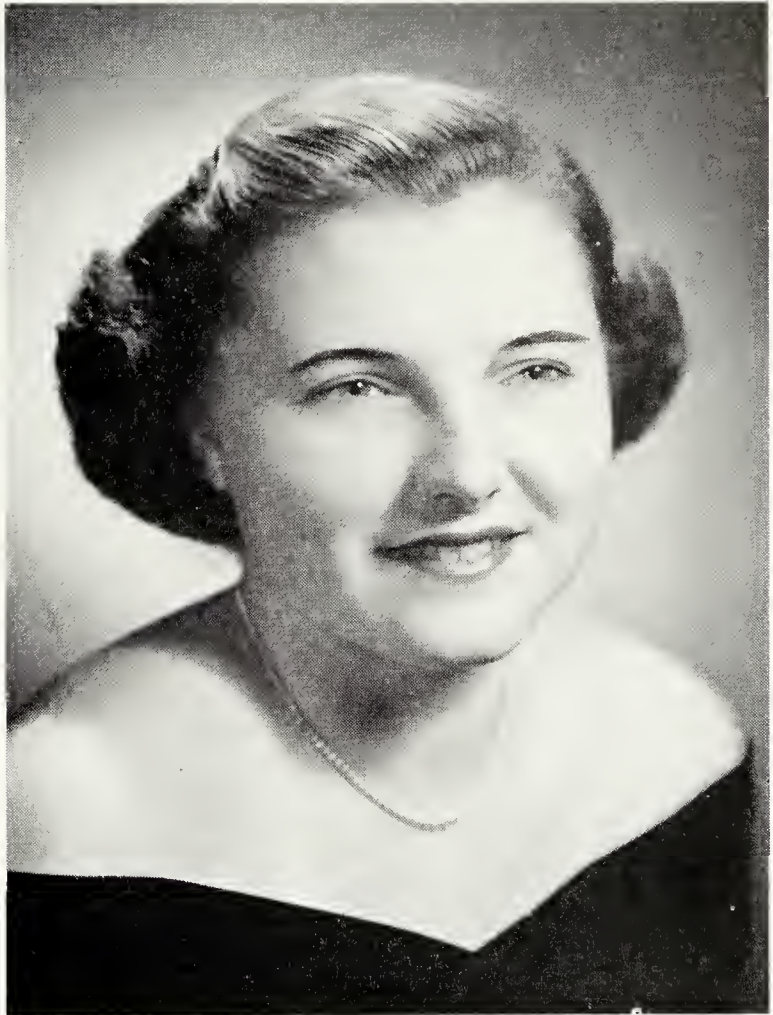
74-19 Forty-Third Avenue

ELMHURST, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts

Our "Big Boss." . . The Bowery. . . "Ever hear of Robert Taylor?" . . . "Now, girls." . . University of Connecticut. . . Those Hampden-Sydney week ends . . . "Fran, get up." . . Shrimp cocktails and steak on Friday. . . Eastern Airlines. . . Kinda-sorta. . . "My diet starts tomorrow!" . . . The closet rendezvous. . . A pleasant personality.

President of Student Council; Delta Psi Omega; Varsity Basketball; Y. W. C. A.; Madrigals.



BARBARA JEANETTE KINLAW

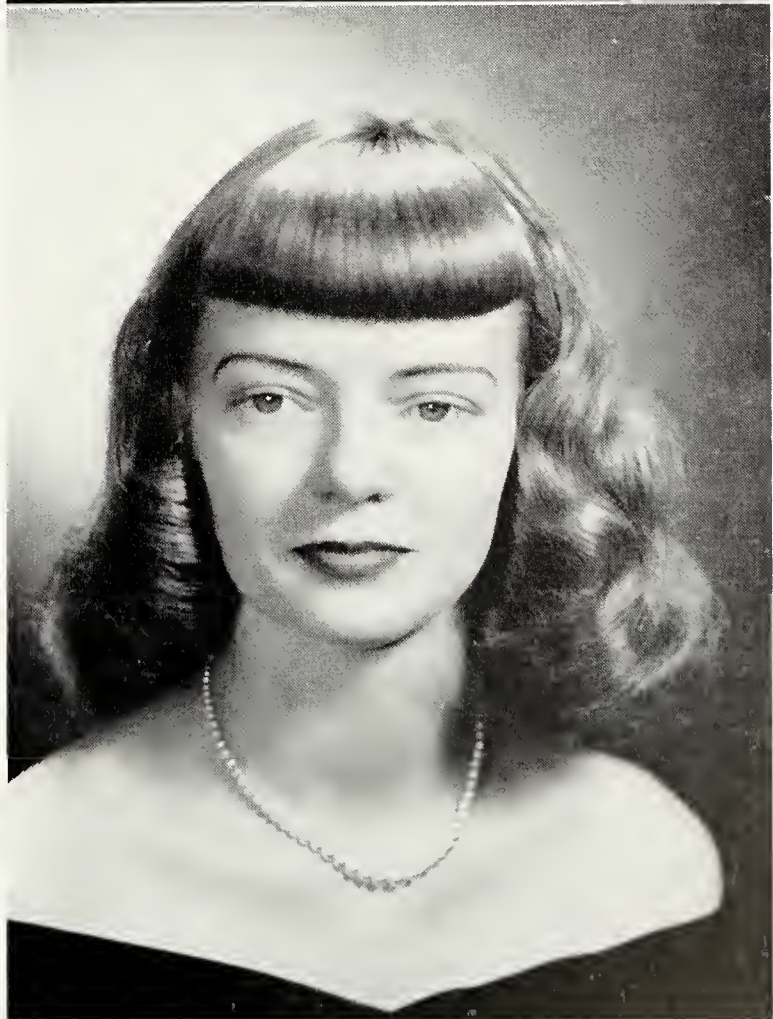
"Jeanne"

ST. PAULS, NORTH CAROLINA

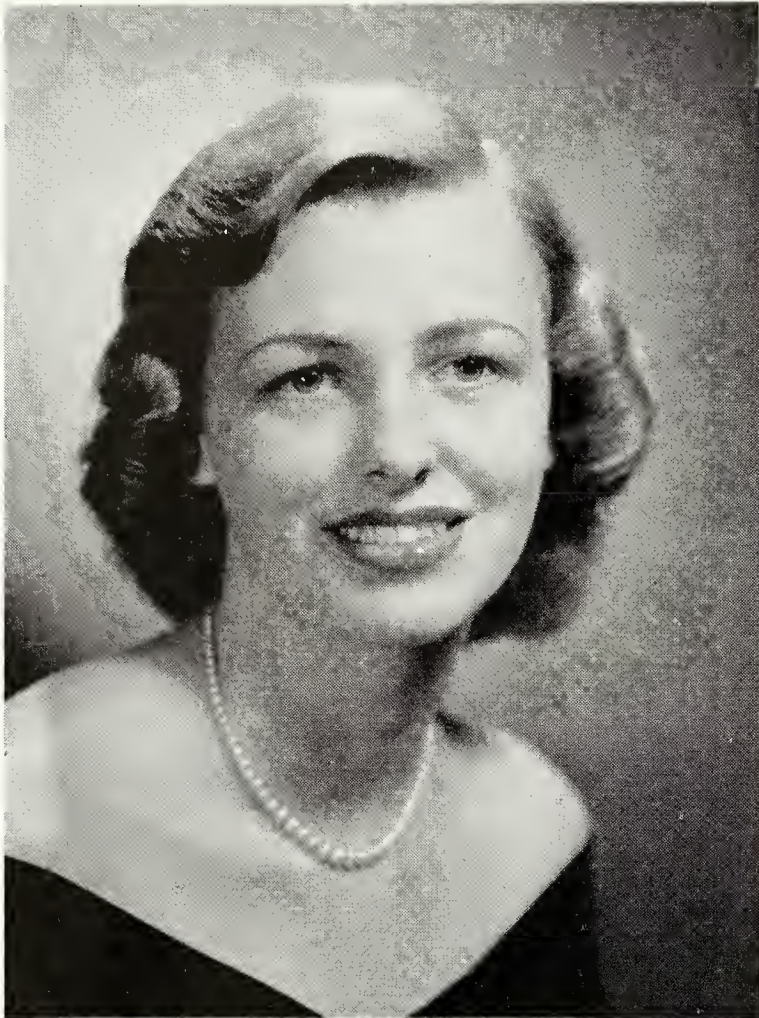
Liberal Arts

"But he's so Big!" . . . "I ain't about to." . . She's a Tarheel born. . . "White Shoulders." . . Baseball fan. . . Bill. . . Blue serge suit. . . "Shortie." . . "Sarah, I'm sick." . . "But I'm so little." . . Alice in Wonderland. . . Gorgeous tresses. . . Pee Wee.

Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater; Delta Psi Omega.



Seniors



JEAN MILDRED KNECHT

"Jeannie"

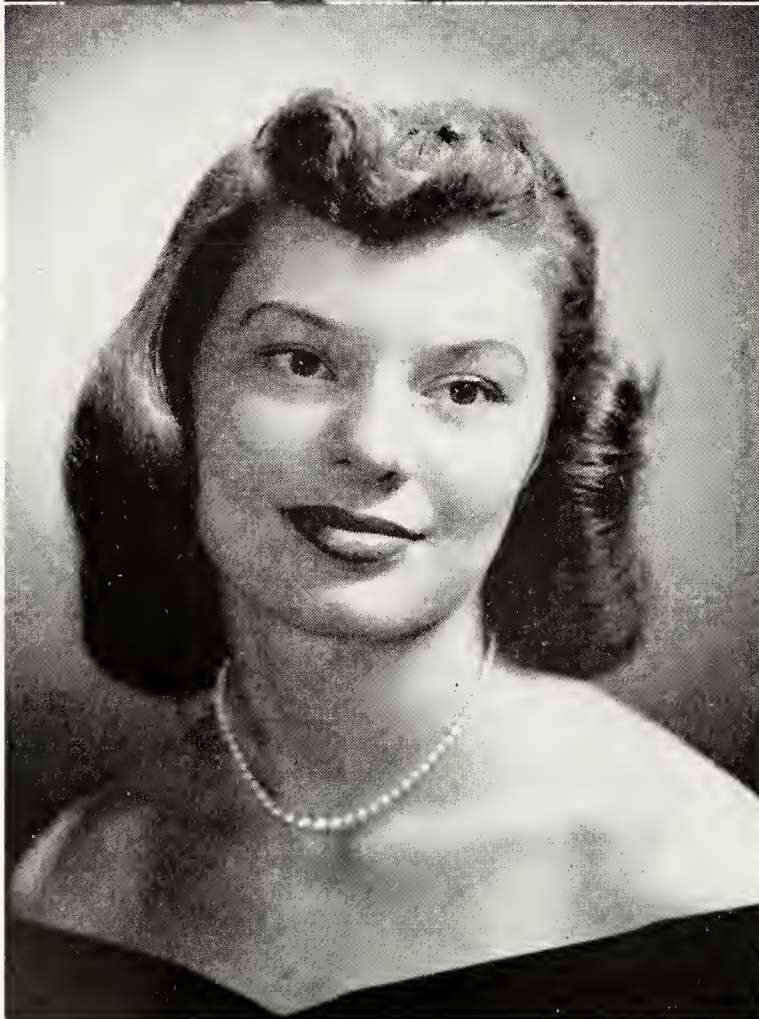
2521 Marcy Avenue

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Liberal Arts

"Oh, Evie!" . . . Her clothes. . . Northwestern.
 . . . Loves dogs. . . "I used to work in Chicago."
 . . . "How beastly!" . . . Late again. . . Baby talk.
 . . . Those crutches. . . Her hair. . . May Day Queen.

Delta Psi Omega; Corresponding Secretary of the
 Y. W. C. A.; Modern Dance Club; Choir; Sextet; Junior
 Hostess; Treasurer of Junior Class; Art Editor of THE
 ACORN.



GRACE M. LEIDY

"Speck"

841 Turner Avenue

DREXEL HILL, PENNSYLVANIA

Liberal Arts

"I'm not lending another cigarette." . . . "Sarah,
 come home." . . . Chased by a herd of cattle. . . "I
 never can find anything in this room." . . . Future airline
 hostess. . . Cornstalks. . . Hand-painted ties. . .
 Perpetual tea drinker. . . S-h-h-h-h!! . . . "Let's go
 to bed early, Sarah." . . . The fabulous picture in Room 122.

Dolphin Club, President; Delta Psi Omega; Athletic
 Association Board.

Seniors

CAROLINE LOUISE MACDONALD

"Suzie"

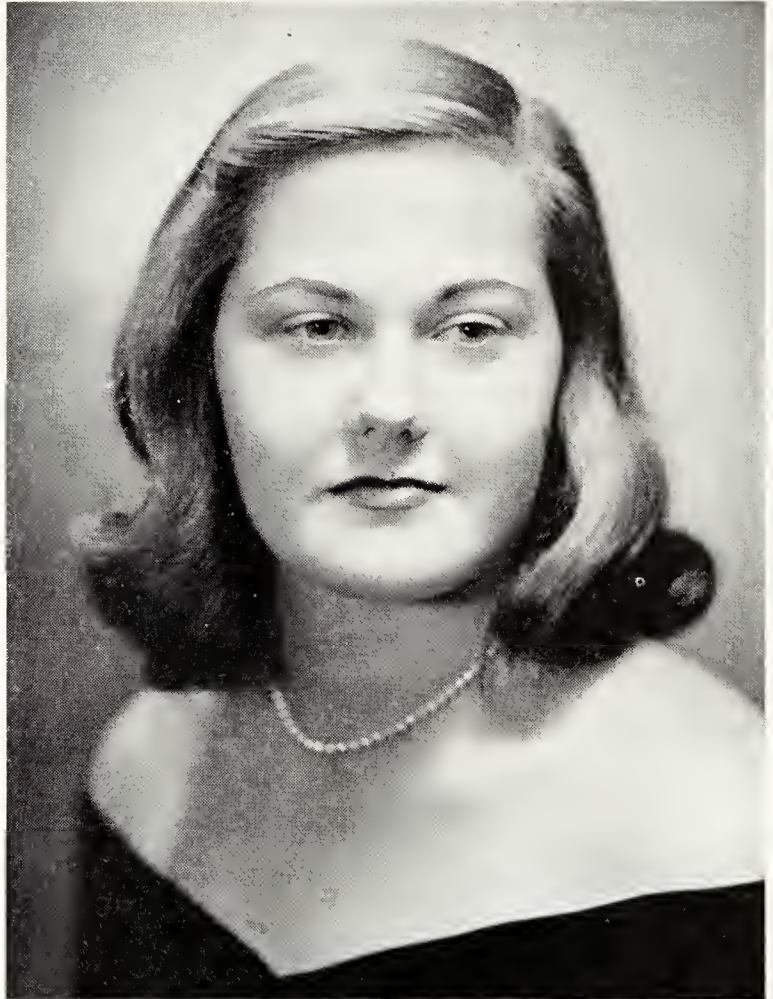
1513 Forty-First Street

LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS

Physical Education

Quiet till you get to know her. . . "I haven't decided yet." . . Bobby's roommate. . . Tall and stately. . . Bob. . . Subtle humor. . . Dependable. . . Loves a good joke. . . Keeps Swartz under control. . . Illinois—God's country. . . Summer vacation of '51 in Colorado. . . Can't say enough about her.

Student Council; Y. W. C. A.; "Madrights Chairman."



SHIRLEY MARSHALL

"Shirl"

810 Brunswick Avenue

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

That diamond. . . Future plans—housewife. . . Lynn this—Lynn that. . . That laugh. . . Margaret Truman, that voice. . . Second-year accounting class. Glee Club.



Seniors



DOLORES JEAN MASCALI

"Dee"

307 Hollywood Avenue

CRESTWOOD, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts

Blind dates. . . "It ain't my fault." . . Summers in La Grange. . . Maxel's. . . Her parties. . . Woodhuc. . . An empty mail box. . . Miami Beach. . . Weddings or virus? . . . "I'm not about to." . . A pleasing personality.

Dolphin Club; Choir; Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.



PATRICIA MAY

"Pat"

84 Center Street

WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Liberal Arts

Haunts the post office. . . "I'm not the student type." . . Boxes of food from home. . . Never take anything for granted. . . Brown eyes. . . Friendly. . . Always willing to help. . . Colorado University. . . "Now, listen." . . Loathes an empty mail box.

Y. W. C. A.; Delta Psi Omega; Choir.

Seniors

JOAN McCONNELL

"Joannie"

10 East Township Line Road
JENKINTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Liberal Arts

Clothes enthusiast. . . "Are you mad?" . . . Wants to be a missionary. . . Ted. . . "Oh, ham!" . . . "Body and Soul." . . Pleasing smile. . . Foreign doll collection. . . Walks on her tip toes. . . Perpetual reader. . . Beaver College.

Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater; Choir.



BARBARA ANN OWENS

"Bobbie"

510 Seventy-Eighth Street
NORTH BERGEN, NEW JERSEY

Liberal Arts

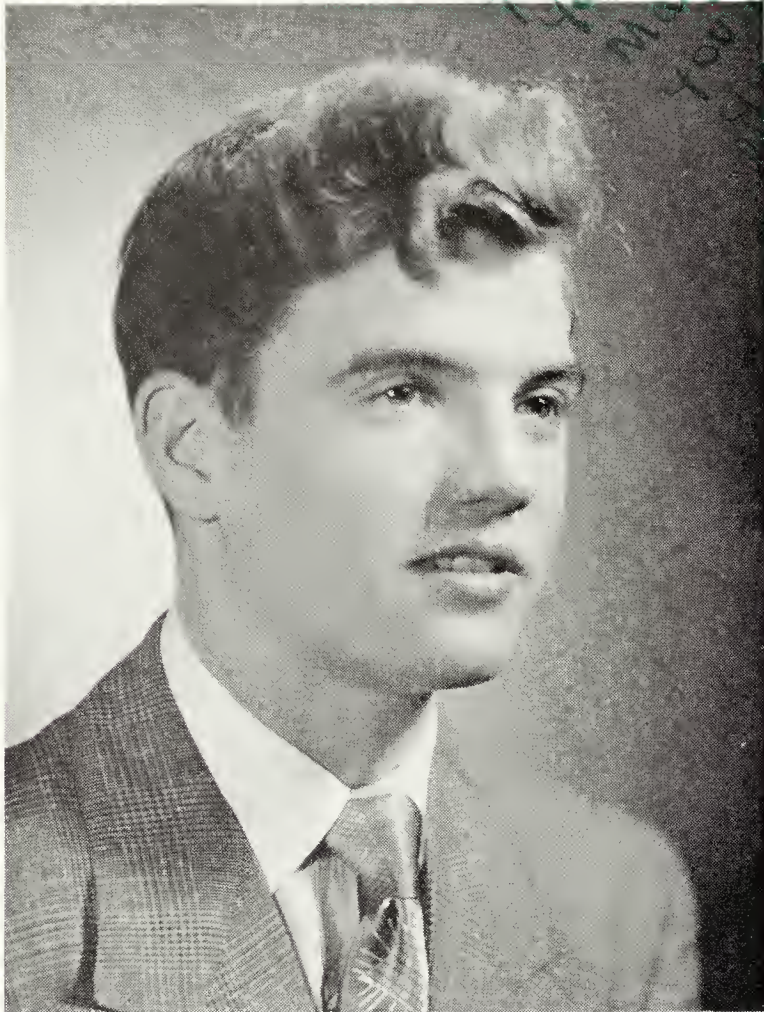
"Are you kidding?" . . . Intermission. . . Party girl. . . Broadway. . . John Marshall after vacations. . . Licorice. . . "Come on now." . . Late hours on Saturday nights. . . Our intellect. . . From Shakespeare to *Tannhauser*. . . Classical record collection. . . We'll miss her when she's gone.

Varsity Hockey; Varsity Basketball; Madrigals; Delta Psi Omega; Y. W. C. A.; Pentathlon.



Seniors

Dear Polly, been
fun. It's been
knowing
you this year.
Maybe I'll see
you around next
year. Best luck
always - Gene



GENE POWELL

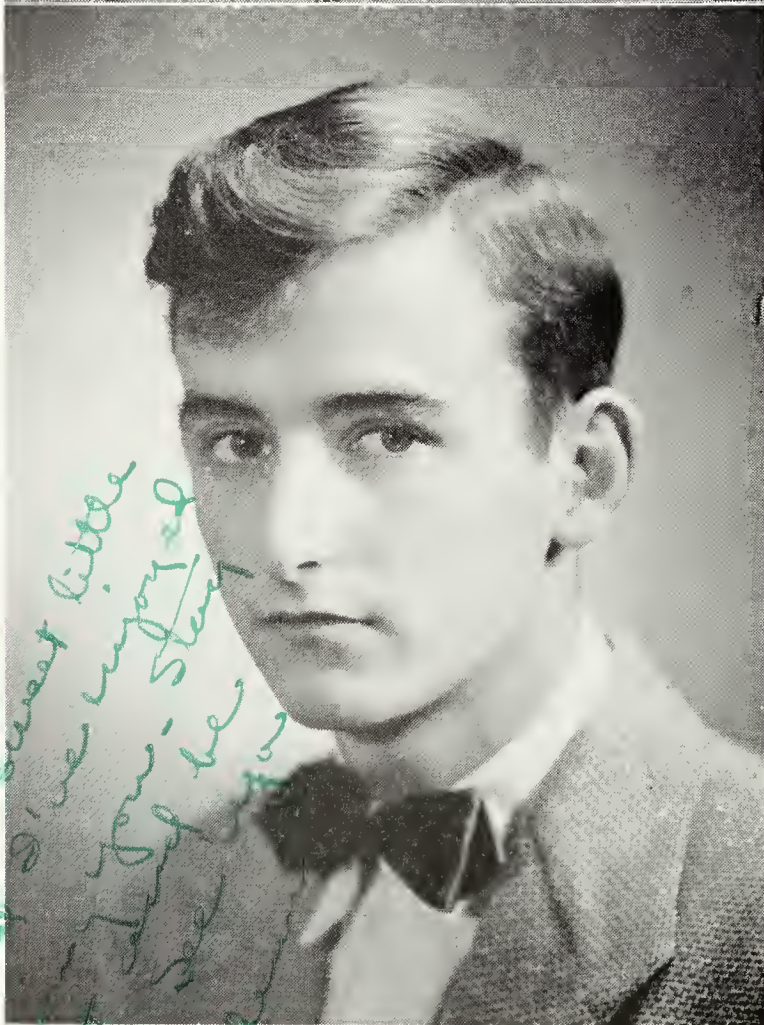
"Gene"

Lester Street

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Music and Merchandising

"How you come on?" Double major. . . His mother's cooking. . . Master musician. . . Anything chocolate will do. . . "You don't know, do you?" . . . "Again." . . . Versatile. . . "Polonaise Militaire." . . Aversion to homework. . . Particular dresser. . . "I'm gonna stop smoking tomorrow." . . Joann.



GLENN POWELL

"Glenn"

Lester Street

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Music and Merchandising

Good-hearted. . . Palm Gardens. . . "Lost my glasses." . . "Let me hear, too." . . Loves to joke. . . First year accounting class. . . Those adding machines. . . Pictures of pretty women. . . Cookie. . . "Listen to this one." . . "Let's go to Frank's." . . "I'll look into that."

Dear Polly,
you're a
sweet little
thing. I'll
see you
around next
year. Best
luck always -
Glenn

Seniors

BENILDE RAMIREZ

"Bennie"

Maceo No. 149

MONTANZAS, CUBA

Liberal Arts

Week ends at Annapolis. . . Dazzling smile. . .
Trips to Washington. . . Cuban beauty. . . Carlotta.
Ven aca muy pronto. . . Curly hair. . . Steak dinners
at "Pop's." . . Divine in that chartreuse sweater. . .
Advanced Spanish student. . . Sparkling personality.
. . . The ideal promoter for the Good Neighbor Policy.
Newman Club.



ROBERT RIDDICK

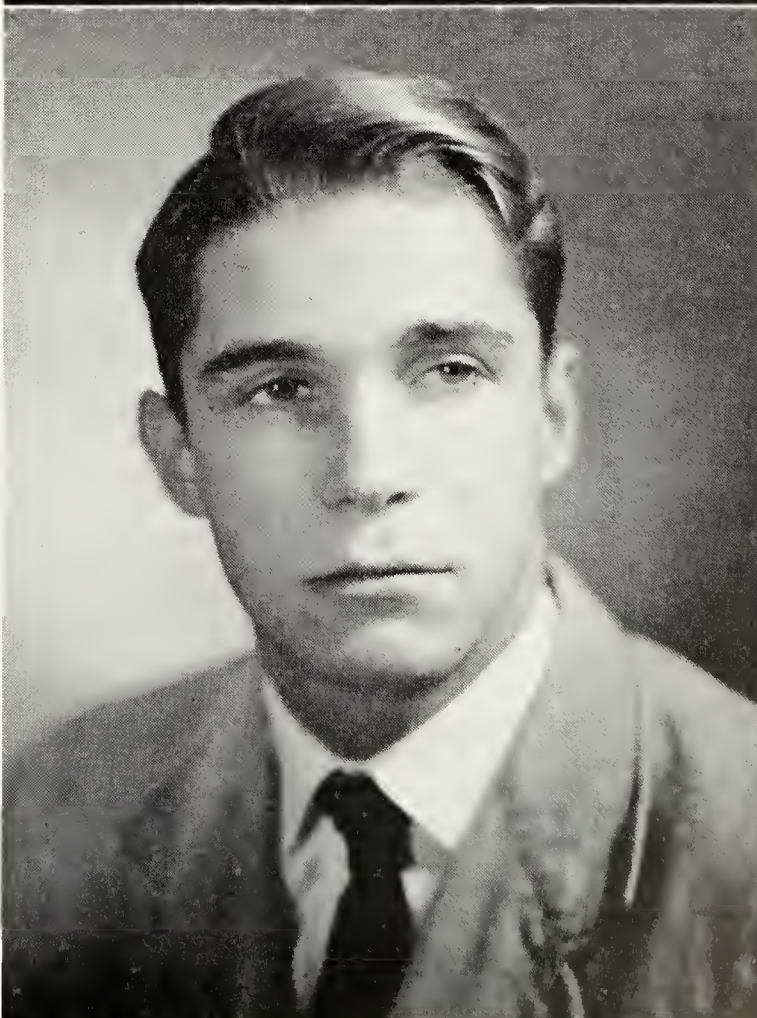
"Bob"

"The Gables"

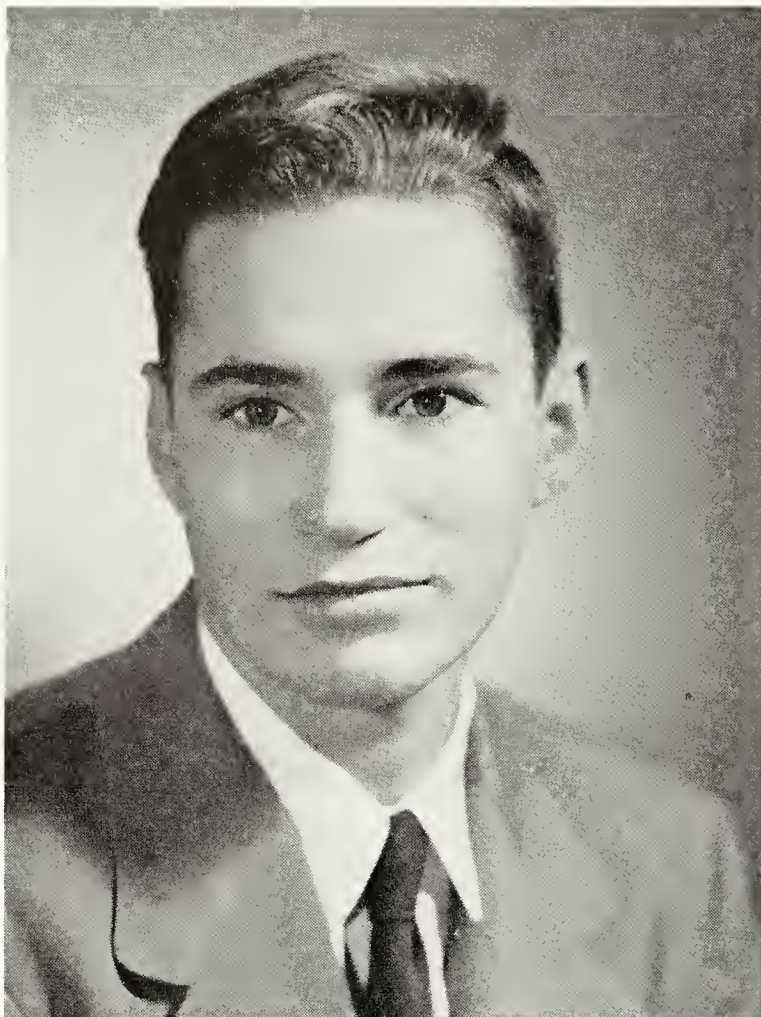
BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Jolly fellow. . . Fun. . . That smile. . . Plays
basketball. . . Esso station. . . Girls. . . Donna. . .
College Shop. . . That red car.



Seniors



Dear Polly
I want you to
see you next year on
my wedding home.
Billy

WILLIAM RIDDICK

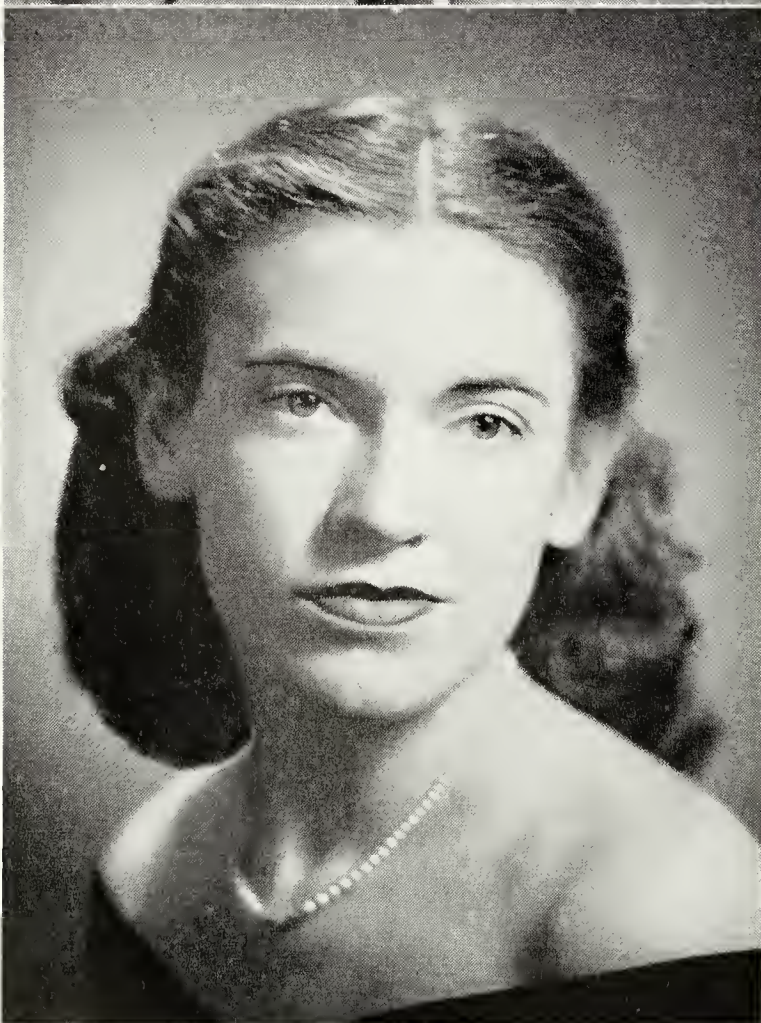
"Bill"

"The Gables"

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Man of B. C. G. . . Red flying machine. . . Cookie.
. . . Great basketball player. . . Early morning classes.
. . . Likes to sleep. . . Those Saturday classes.



Dear Polly,
I'm hoping the
best of everything. always
be a really swell girl.
I'll be always remembering
you. Love,
Laura

LAURA ELLEN RODENHIZER

"Laura"

1103 South Main Street

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Gossip. . . "Heard the latest?" . . . Good mood.
. . . Late to first period class. . . "Nobody woke me
up." . . Always laughing. . . "Did you have a test?"
. . . Those English tests. . . "Do you know what
he said?"

Seniors

Dearest Polly:
 Here's
 the best of every thing
 and a my too. it
 you take success — be a
 Miss you next year.
 this summer.
 "new girl"
 at everything
 so sad to it
 Will miss
 Write me
 Love you

SALLY ANNE SHINN
 "Sally"
 WOODBURY, CONNECTICUT
 Liberal Arts

Anything called a party goes. . . Fire crackers at
 1 A. M. . . "You're nothing but a schnook head." . .
 Extreme aversion to perfume. . . Hates the man who
 invented coat hangers. . . Torn between New York,
 Connecticut and Florida. . . Fondness for Bronxville.
 . . . "I can never get away with anything!" . . .
 Temple University. . . Herm!
 Senior Class Co-Editor of ACORN; Y. W. C. A.;
 Welcoming Committee.

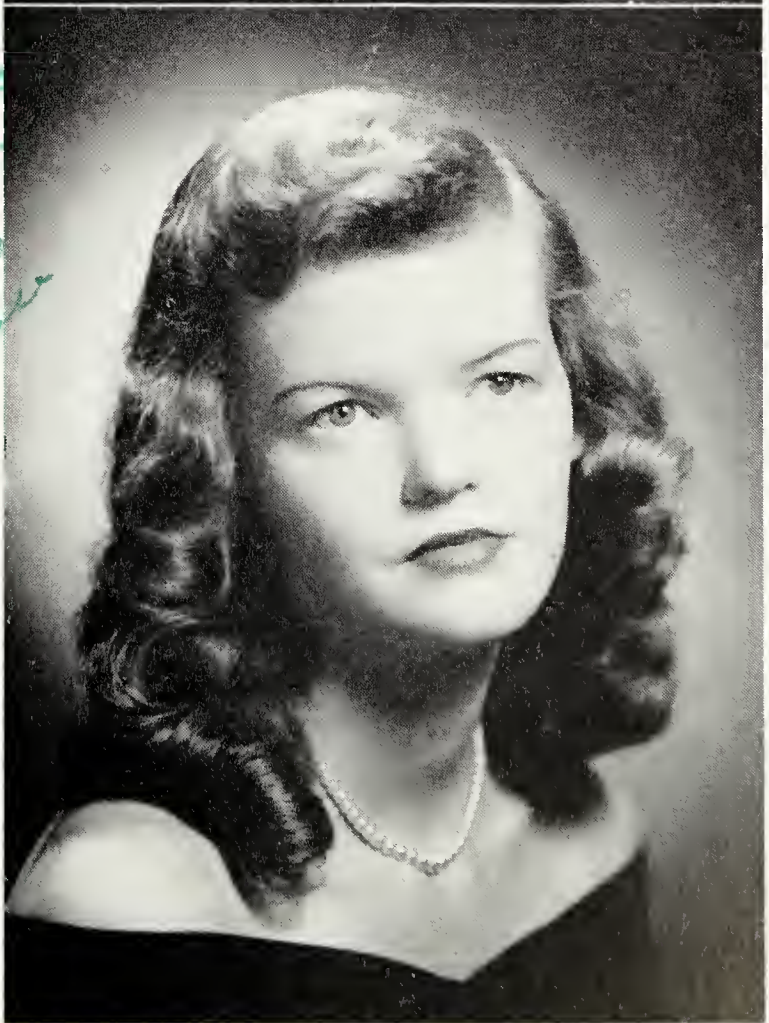


A
 Godawful
 gruesome
 cheap hub.

Dearest Polly: enormous
 this has of course me
 of the seat of your me helped
 known and you're you
 no make it. B. D. always
 think of the party! history
 a and the pictures
 in the to take - laughing
 may you have
 all the love in the world

BETTY STONE SMITH
 "Betty"
 R. F. D., CREWE, VIRGINIA
 Liberal Arts

"Some day I'm going to get all my homework
 finished." . . Red hair without the temper. . . Soft
 spoken. . . Striking. . . T. R. . . Late dates on Satur-
 day nights. . . Won't talk before breakfast. . . Pillow
 fights. . . "Pat, get up—get up, it's 8 o'clock." . .
 Mathematician. . . Baby talk. . . "Which way'd he
 go, George?" . .
 Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater; Wesleyan Club; Verse-
 Speaking Choir; Delta Psi Omega.



Seniors



BEVERLY SNYDER

"Bev"

316 Meade Avenue

HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA

Merchandising

The original potato chip girl. . . Night hawk. . .
Letters from Japan. . . "Where's my glasses?" . . .
Burnie. . . Leading saleswoman at Coles. . . Generous.
. . . Hiding place in the wall. . . Scared of cockroaches.
. . . "Go home!" . . . Pinochle. . . The box that
can't be opened.

Y. W. C. A.; Choir; Madrigals; Vespers; Studio
Theater; Folk Dance Club.



BARBARA JOAN SOCH

"Babs"

140 Central Avenue

FREDONIA, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts

Bev's roommate. . . Loves to sleep. . . Jim. . .
Fondness for the color blue. . . "What'll I wear?" . . .
Ice cream enthusiast. . . Camera shy. . . Never over-
works. . . Dick. . . Bites her nails. . . Can't play
enough pinochle. . . Then we go to the station.

Choir; Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.

Seniors

BARBARA MARIE SWARTZ

"Swartzie"

344 North Park Road
LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS

Liberal Arts

Drive-in theaters. . . The Bunny. . . A Weird Sister. . . Full of personality. . . Saturday night phone calls. . . "I'm a big girl now." . . Gar. . . Our President. . . Firecrackers. . . "Do you believe in ghosts?"

Senior Class, President; Y. W. C. A.; Madrigals; Alumnae Association; Studio Theater; Varsity Hockey; Varsity Basketball, Delta Psi Omega.



ADILIA VILLAGRAN COLINA

"Gordita"

San Marcos

GUATEMALA, CENTRAL AMERICA

Liberal Arts

Sunny disposition. . . Rat poison. . . Daily letters to Bill. . . Fondness for the Navy. . . Talented artist. . . Crewe. . . The Chicago trip. . . Loathes blind dates. . . Arpege. . . Holds no sympathy for goldfish. Newman Club.



Seniors



YOLANDA VILLAGRAN COLINA

"Yoly"

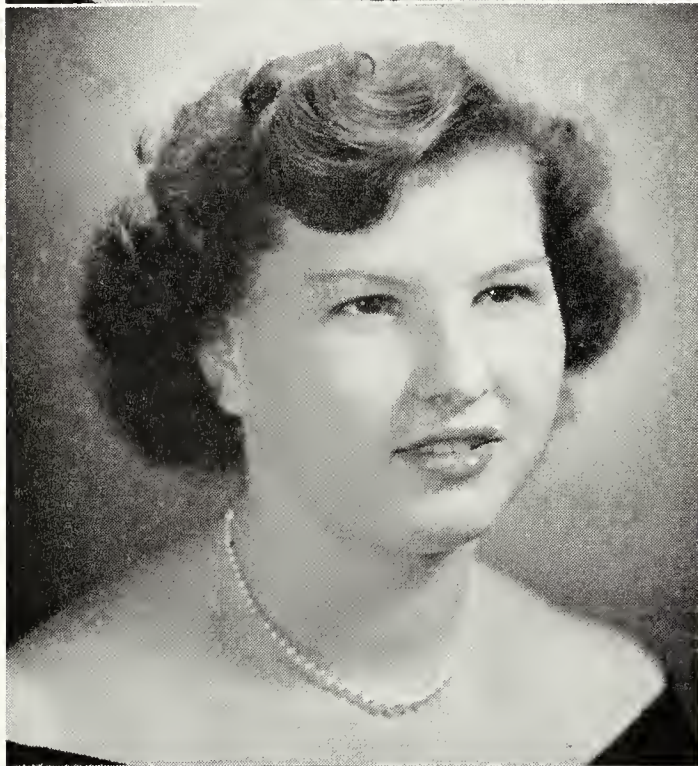
San Marcos

GUATEMALA, CENTRAL AMERICA

Liberal Arts

Letters from Johnny. . . Versatile. . . So tired.
. . . Black hair—with blue highlights. . . Future
American housewife. . . Adilia's sister. . . That smooth
skin. . . Brown eyes. . . Rendezvous at the Blackstone
Restaurant.

Newman Club.



ELIZABETH EMELINE WIGHTMAN

"Betty"

83 Sherman Avenue

ROCKVILLE CENTER, NEW YORK

Home Economics

Our own Martha Graham. . . Aversion to cigarette
smoke. . . Canasta fiend. . . A living alarm clock. . .
Chocolate ice cream, in fact food in general. . . Home-
work hater. . . Closes her eyes when she smiles. . .
"Slow Boat to China." . . Lack of will power when it
comes to dieting.

Modern Dance Club, President; A. A. Board; Choir;
Delta Psi Omega; Y. W. C. A.



BETSY ANNE ZIEGLER

"Tish"

1714 Williams Way

NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Physical Education

Spirit of 1776. . . Ingrid Bergman. . . Copied her
hairdo. . . Harty laugh. . . "Carol, c'mere." . . Trusty.
. . . Telephone calls from Germany. . . Marvelous
personality. . . Brilliant conversationalist. . . Our
swimming champ. . . Always good for a laugh. . . We
wish there were more like her.

Y. W. C. A.; Hockey Team; Dolphin Club; Delta
Psi Omega.

Last Will and Testament of the

Class of 1950

We, the Senior Class of 1950 of Blackstone College for Girls, do hereby make and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form following:

- I, Nan Alexander, leave to Janet LeRoy the man in our room.
- I, Maria Alvarado, will my English accent to Berta.
- I, Catherine Appel, will my aches and pains to Mary Lou Lozier.
- I, Doris Barrett, leave my ability to handle the "brass" to "Cookie" Cross.
- I, Alice Belin, will my weak knees and ace bandages to Dot Bond.
- I, Anita Blanchard, leave Fran Parson and Pat Pearce a rowboat to get into my room.
- I, Sally Bradfield, will my "vic" to whoever can get away with playing it above a whisper.
- I, Sarah Brooks, leave both the Army and the Merchant Marine to whoever likes being confused.
- I, Beverly Brown, will my memories of Hampden-Sydney to the unfortunate.
- I, Tina Buonopane, leave my roommate to someone who likes to talk to thin air.
- I, Evelyn Burchett, will to Barbara Buermann my hair net. May she use it to the best advantage.
- I, Dawn Cocosis, do will my one capped tooth to "Liz" Cort.
- I, Ann Coffinberry, will my hours of practice to Sue Sumpf.
- I, Rena Devereux, leave my strawberry blonde hair to Jane Reynolds.
- I, Carol Dickinson, will my black lace nightgown to Joanne Hutcheson.
- I, Lois Epting, do hereby leave my wardrobe consisting of one moth-eaten shirt to Ann Gay.
- I, Betty Fisher, leave my height to Pat Griscom.
- I, Roxie Ann Fore, leave.
- I, Zeida Fuentes, leave for home, for good, for always.
- I, Cynthia Gillmann, leave to Hally Lyon a cigarette, one for every minute of the day.
- I, Dorothy Green, leave to "Cookie" Cross my friends at the University of Virginia.
- I, Charlotte Guedalia, will my triple helpings of desserts to Mr. Cox.
- I, Katherine Harris, leave the rest of my senior year to anyone who is not getting married.
- I, Angela Ibarra, leave my special diet to the whole "student" body.
- I, Mary Caroline Jones, leave my ability as a doctor to whoever likes it.
- I, Nana Eugenia Jones, will my free time to Barbara Buermann.
- I, Alyce Kalabza, do leave my job of Student Council President to anyone who is dumb enough to take it.
- I, Jeanne Kinlaw, do will to Joanne Hutcheson a pair of my black silk panties.
- I, Jean Knecht, leave my room to the person who likes red ants for bed partners.
- I, Grace Lcidy, do hereby will to "Jet" Kiefer my self-confidence.
- I, Carolyn MacDonald, will to Lynn Broida some mange curc.
- I, Shirley Marshall, leave for what fate has decided for me—Marriage.
- I, Dolores Maseali, leave mail box No. 75 to anyone who hates getting mail.
- I, Patricia May, leave my constant rearranging of my room to Sue Sumpf.
- I, Joan McConnell, leave my clothes to my roommate. May she find what she's looking for among them.
- I, Barbara Owens, will my ability to shoot to Peggy Roberts. Baskets, that is!
- I, Gene Powell, leave to Joann White—well, whatever she wants!
- I, Glenn Powell, hereby leave my fondness for Frank's to anyone who is tired of Saturday night dates in Blackstone.
- I, Benilde Ramirez, will Carmen a boy by the name of Jimmy.
- I, Robert Riddick, will my bottle of peroxide to some unfortunate dishwasher blonde.
- I, William Riddick, leave my dateless nights open to Lana Dick.
- I, Laura Rodenhizer, will Glenn Powell a Pall Mall cigarette.
- I, Sally Shinn, leave one whole taxicab company to Barbara Suttle in order that she may go anywhere with no delay.
- I, Betty Smith, do hereby leave my curls to one who needs them—Barbara Buermann.
- I, Beverly Snyder, leave a can of potato chips to the starving Junior Class.
- I, Barbara Soch, leave a bar of Lifebuoy to Norma Sullivan for her monthly bath.
- I, Barbara Swartz, leave my ability for setting off fireworks and my many nights in court to Betty Moss.
- I, Adilia Villagran, leave my happy evenings at the Blackstone Restaurant to America.
- I, Yolanda Villagran, will my great admiration for "Yankee" boys to Carmen.
- I, Betty Wightman, will my presidency in Dance Club to Eleanor Kanter.
- I, Betsy Ziegler, leave my swimming ability to Pat Winans.

MISS ALYCE KALABZA

ELMHURST

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

President of Student Council;
Delta Psi Omega; Y. W. C. A.;
Madrigal Singers; Varsity Basket-
ball

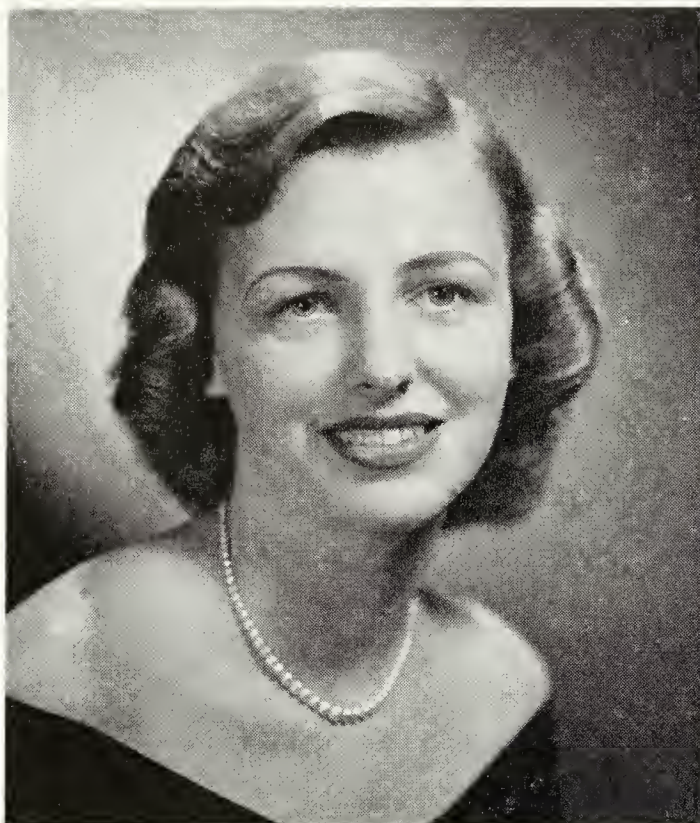


The one girl among the members of the student body who, in the opinion of her college mates, has contributed most to the life of her Alma Mater and best represents its high ideals is

MISS BLACKSTONE
FOR 1950



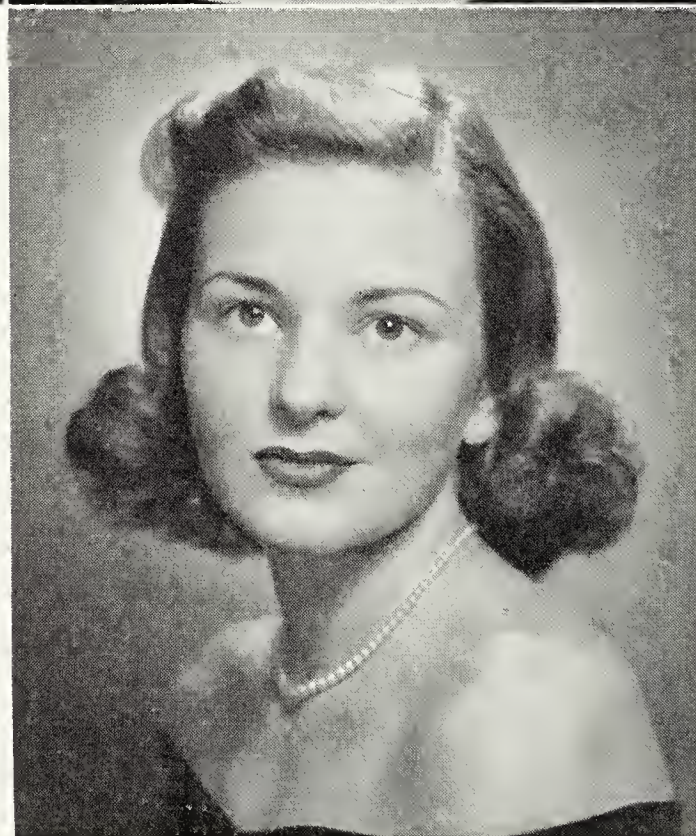
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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
Most Beautiful Senior

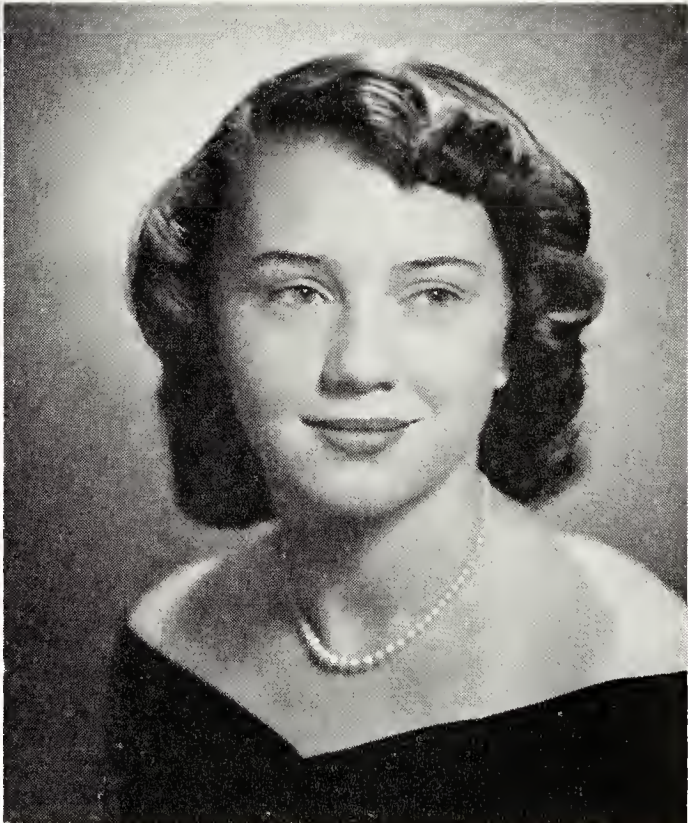
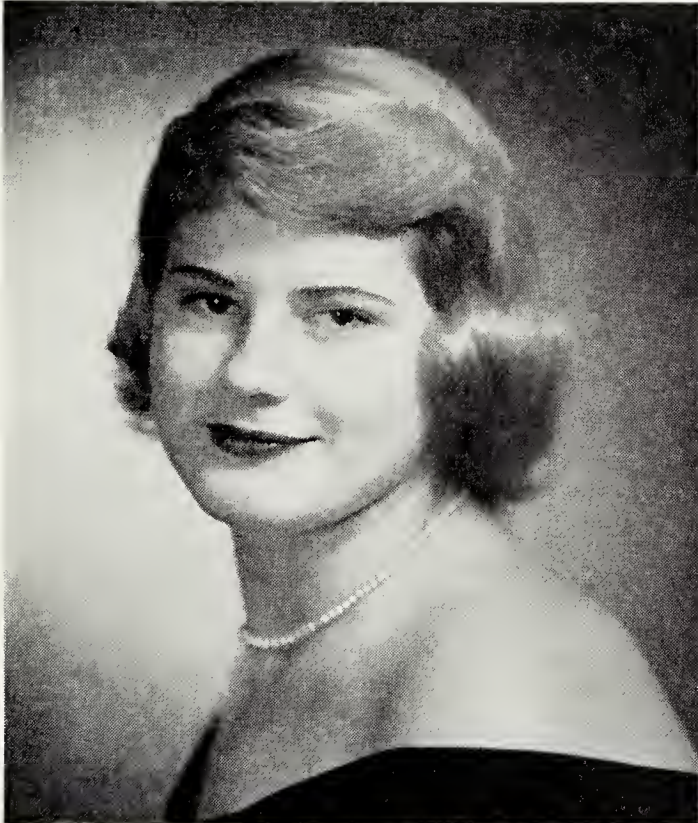


MISS EVELYN BURCHETT
EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY
Most Intellectual Senior



MISS CAROL DICKINSON
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY
Apple Blossom Festival Princess

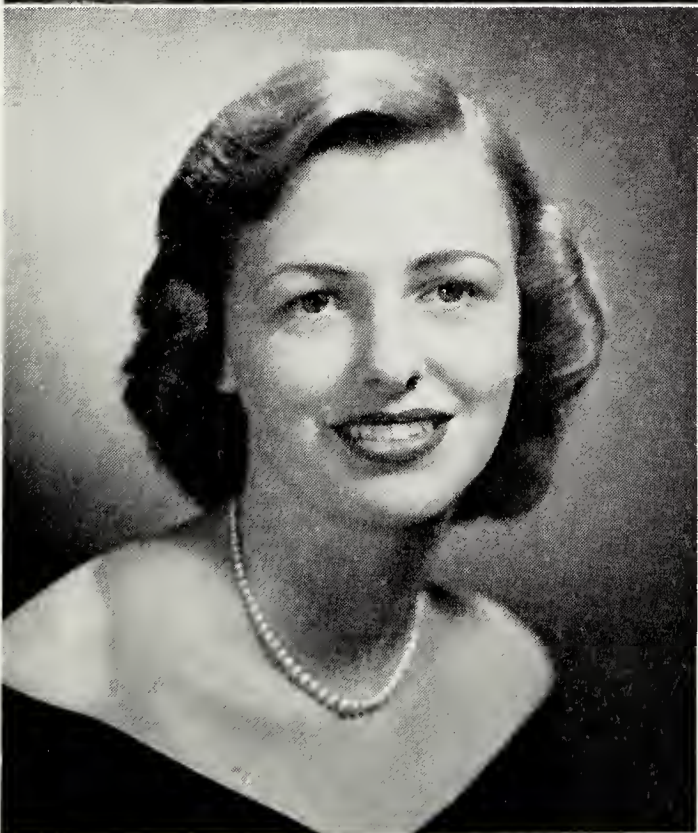
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LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS
Wittiest Senior

MISS BARBARA OWENS
NORTH BERGEN, NEW JERSEY
Most Athletic Senior

MISS JEAN KNECHT
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
May Queen



Class History

September, 1948. The first day of a new and exciting life for all of us was the first day of school here at B. C. G. How strange it seemed to be leaving our homes and families and going away to an entirely different life from that we had known. We wondered if we would be happy here, if the old girls would accept us and be friendly, if the teachers would be all we hoped for, and if the campus and school itself would be as beautiful as the catalog had pictured them. With much hope and many doubts, we entered B. C. G. that day. However, from our very first moments here, we realized that our worries had been foolish. The seniors welcomed us with open arms and school started off with a bang.

The first of many parties and good times was the Big Sister Party in the College Shop the night after our arrival. In the weeks that followed, we began to become acquainted with our new home and we quickly made many friends. Soon RAT WEEK arrived and our lives suddenly became confused and disorganized. How silly we looked in our ridiculous get-ups! We certainly were lowly and miserable looking rats at Rat Court. Finally, it was all over and peace was restored. It had been fun, though. Next came the Halloween Party, receptions, teas, picnics out at the fireplace, concerts, Varsity games, the Thanksgiving Dance and Thanksgiving Day itself. Hmmm, wasn't the turkey wonderful!

Soon we could be found counting the fleeting days until Christmas vacation. How much there was to do. However, we managed to find time to decorate our rooms with trees and Christmas ornaments, and were in typical Christmas spirits for the annual Christmas concert our Glee Club gave and the play "Why the Chimes Rang." Will you ever forget the party in the library and Mr. Gordon as Santa Claus giving out the gifts we had bought for one another? Our merrymaking ended with caroling through the halls—then packing to go home.

January, 1949. We returned to more concerts, plays, and a rich social life. We had just about recuperated from our vacations when—oh, unhappy day!—exams arrived. Oh, the cramming and wailing that went on. At last they were over and for a few more months we could relax.

Well, we thought we could relax, but it seemed that there was always something new and wonderful to look forward to. Remember the Starlight Dance in April and the crowning of "Miss Blackstone"—the honor given to the best all-round student in school? After our Easter vacation, May Day arrived with all its beauty and pageantry, followed by the dance in the gym.

One of the highlights of our year was the party we gave for the Senior Class. The scene of the festivities was the fireplace. How we all worked to get everything cooked in time. Those steaks were a good idea, even if after they were cooked we needed a magnifying glass to find them! What fun we had in the Wicker Room afterwards, and how pleased the seniors were with the personalized stationery we gave them.

Before we knew it, graduation time came with its inevitable sadness and fond farewells. Where had our junior year at Blackstone gone, for it seemed almost as if we had just arrived when we found ourselves leaving for the summer?

Soon September came and we once again found ourselves here at school. This time, however, we were seniors and found little difficulty returning to our old way of doing things. Although most of the activities were the same as the year before, they seemed almost more exciting. September passed quickly and, before we knew it, October Day arrived. We had no classes that day and instead found ourselves at Crystal Lake boating, playing baseball, and devouring the delicious picnic lunch that had been prepared for us.

November came and went, with the establishment of a new club on the campus—the Modern Dance Club—for those who showed promise in modern dance.

Again exciting preparations were being made for the Christmas program and our greatly anticipated vacation.

The Valentine Dance was the first social event after exams. Will you ever forget how beautiful the gym looked that night? It was a perfect setting for the announcement of the May Court. In the early part of March, a large number of girls left B. C. G. for the annual two-day tour of Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestown. Didn't it seem as though we were actually living in colonial America as we wandered through the scenes of our country's early days? Later on in March, Delta Psi gave its first big play of the year—"These Golden Days." It was one of the funniest comedies ever presented here at school and lived up to Delta Psi's tradition of good drama.

Following our Easter vacation, came our beloved May Day, more beautiful than ever. We had little time to get over all our reunion celebrations before we suddenly realized that our second and last year at Blackstone was at an end. We were graduating from the school that had given us the two most unforgettable years of our lives. We will always remember those wonderful years and the deep and lasting friendships we had made during them with real affection, realizing that our college experiences will never be forgotten. We, the Class of 1950, are now able to face whatever the future may hold for us with hope and a firm determination to succeed in our chosen careers.

COLLEGE JUNIOR CLASS



LEFT TO RIGHT: *Miss Janis Hathorn, Patricia Griscom, Mary Louise Lozier, Frances Parson, Maria Davidovits*

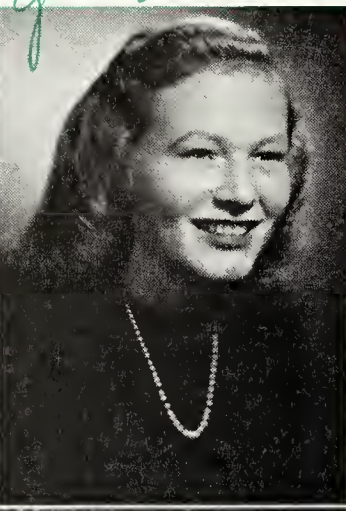
The girls in the College Junior Class are the future leaders of the school. This group has entered into the activities here at Blackstone College energetically and successfully. We know that they will carry on the traditions of Blackstone College next year with wisdom and zeal. We are very proud and fortunate to have this outstanding group of College Juniors to follow this year's graduates.

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FRANCES PARSON.....	<i>Vice President</i>
PATRICIA GRISCOM.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARIA DAVIDOVITS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS JANIS HATHORN.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

Dear Polly,
 Well it looks like this is the beginning of one thing but the end of a million great & clear memories - You are truly a wonderful girl, Polly - I envy you & your music, I know it takes to go

Juniors



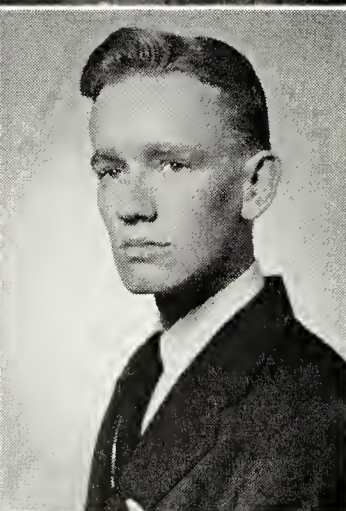
ELENA MARIE ABBADIE
 "Helen"
 Calle 25 No. 415, entre J. y K., Apto. 5
 VEDADO, HABANA, CUBA
 Commercial
 Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater; Cheerleader

ABIGAIL ADAMS
 "Abby"
 4391 Old Dominion Drive
 ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
 Liberal Arts
 Studio Theater, President; ACORN Staff,
 Junior Class Editor; Junior Hostess;
 Y. W. C. A.; Choir, Librarian; May
 Day Princess.



PATRICIA L. BAILEY
 "Pat"
 110 South Second Street
 ZIONSVILLE, INDIANA
 Liberal Arts
 Junior Hostess; Dolphin Club; Y. W. C. A.;
 Studio Theater.

BARBARA ANNE BAYLOR
 "Bobbie"
 7434 Muirfield Road
 NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
 Home Economics
 Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater; Choir.



ANN P. BOLAND
 "The Barking Seal"
 28 Audley End
 EGGERTSVILLE, NEW YORK
 Home Economics
 Y. W. C. A.; Choir; Newman Club.

JOHN ANDERSON BOYD, JR.
 "Jack"
 217 North Main Street
 BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA
 Liberal Arts

Best of luck
 to a fine girl,
 Jack



JANE BRANDISH
 "Janie"
 1712 Racford Road
 FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
 Home Economics
 Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.; Choir.

BETTY MAY BRANUM
 "Betty"
 1015 South Main Street
 BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA
 Commercial

P.S. Please write me!
 I'll answer.

Juniors

DENISE ANNE BROW

"Denny"

HUNGRY BAY, PAGET, BERMUDA

Liberal Arts

Junior Hostess; Dolphin Club; Y. W. C. A.;
Studio Theater.

MARY PATRICIA CADWELL

"Pat"

2409 Lawndale Avenue

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Liberal Arts

Newman Club; Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.

ALLEEN FRANCES CANODE

"Ann"

NEW CASTLE, VIRGINIA

Music

M. PETRINE CHURCHILL

"Putt"

416 South Pearl Street

BELDING, MICHIGAN

Liberal Arts

Studio Theater, Vice President; Choir;
Dolphin Club; Y. W. C. A.

ROSEMARY LEE CROSS

"Cookie"

5 Jefferson Court

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

Art

Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.; Junior Hostess.

DIANE E. CROUSE

"Diane"

South Second Street

DENTON, MARYLAND

Commercial

Choir; Y. W. C. A.

MARIA VALERIA DAVIDOVITS

"Ria"

Calle F No. 62, Apt. No. 4

VEDADO, HABANA, CUBA

Liberal Arts

Treasurer of College Junior Class; Newman
Club; Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater; Choir.

MONA W. DAVIES

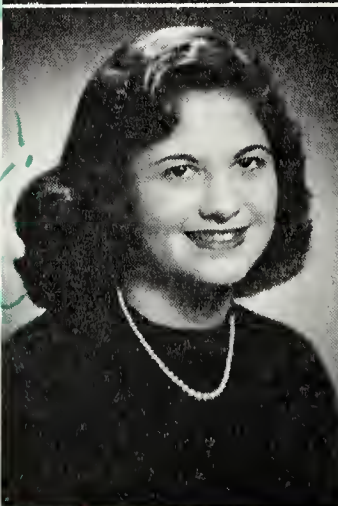
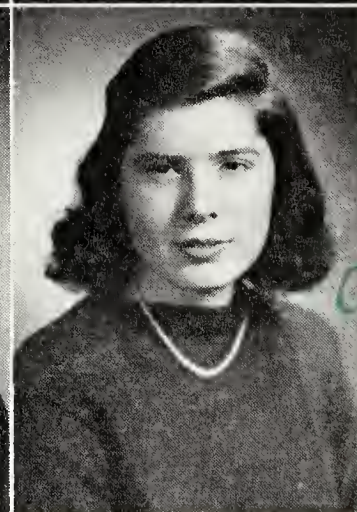
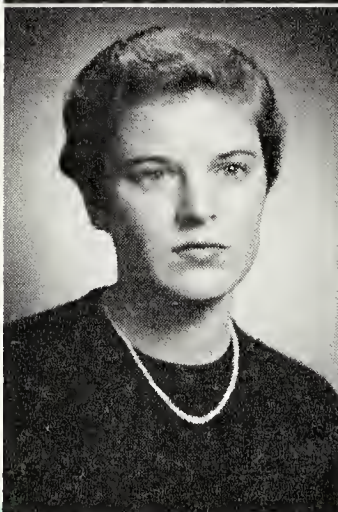
"Mo"

102 Crisswell Street

RIDLEY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

Art

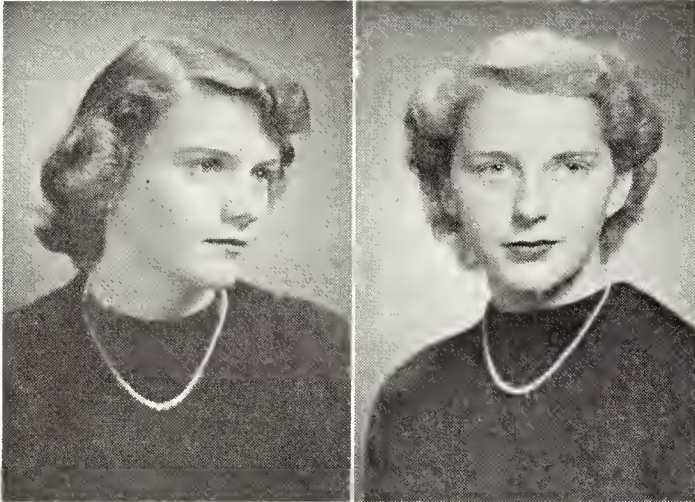
Student Council; Studio Theater; Hockey;
Acorn Staff; Intermision; Y. W. C. A.



Goody!
I got with some of Johns - Savinby!!!
Old the just of quick and I know you will be a great happy girl
when you go to C. C. - do with me you - advantage - in fact with me
also, in our game - you'll
Gina you
active

Dear Well, you is really.
I almost forgot these classes.
has making back next year!
and you come up the you're
you get in it, you're
really terrible.
Don't forget
us! Love you
- The -
P.S. Best of be
luck and be
good(?)

Juniors



GERALDINE G. DESWARTE

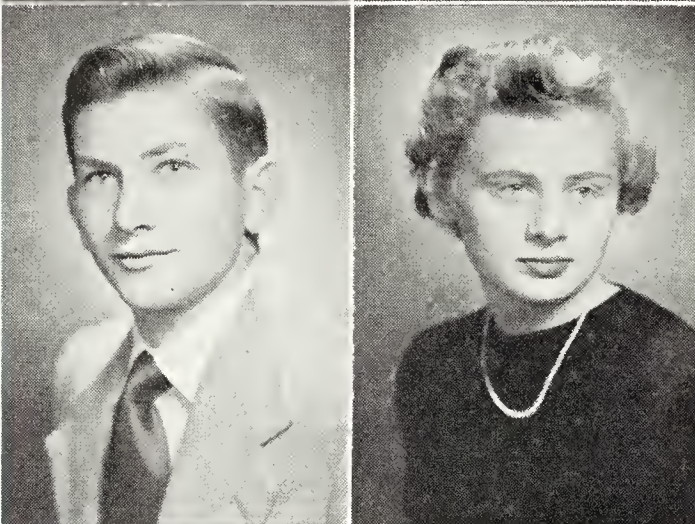
"Gerrie"

1710 Forest Avenue

WILMETTE, ILLINOIS

Liberal Arts

Dolphin Club; Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.



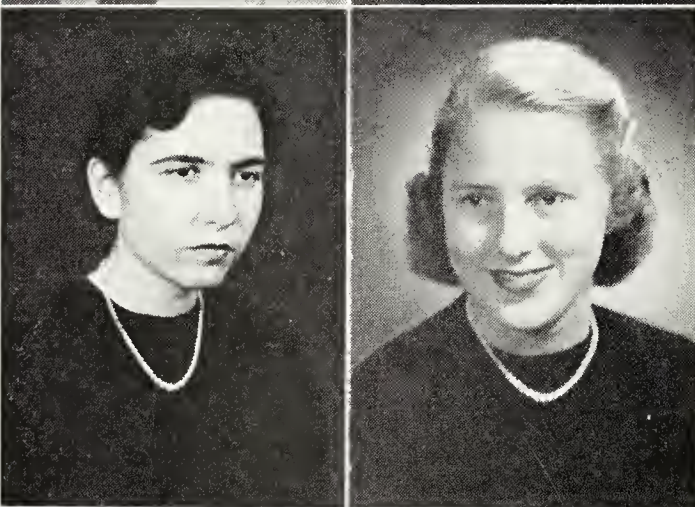
LUCY MAE DICKERSON

"Auntie"

WELLVILLE, VIRGINIA

Commercial

Choir; Varsity Hockey.



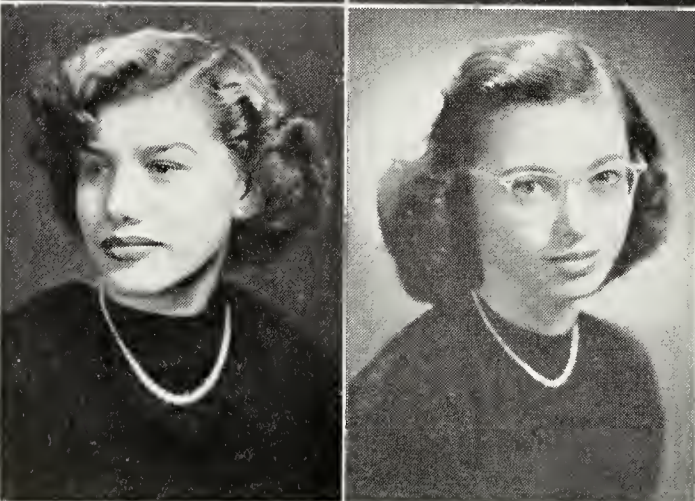
ROBERT EVERETT DRAPER

"Mud"

308 South Main Street

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts



MERILYN DOWNS

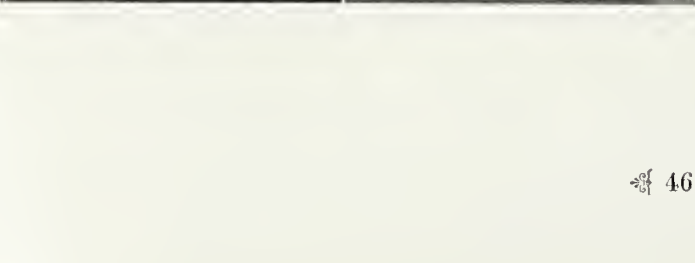
"Merilyn"

60 Maple Street

NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Liberal Arts

Student Council.



MARY FRANCES EVANS

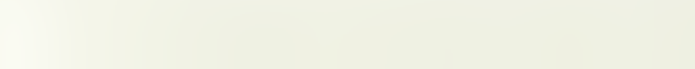
"Muff"

132-A Royal Circle

HONOLULU, HAWAII

Liberal Arts

Polly!
It's been a
nice year.
"Mud!"



BETTY LOU FAHLBUSCH

"Lou"

85 Kingsbury Road

GARDEN CITY, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Home Economics, Music

Choir; Madrigals.

FERNANDEZ IBARRA

"America"

Villuendas No. 58 B

SANTA CLARA, LAS VILLAS, CUBA

Commercial, Music

Newman Club.

SHIRLEY RAE FRIEDEL

"Shirl"

Route No. 1

SEAFORD, DELAWARE

Commercial

Studio Theater.

Dear Polly,

It really has been wonderful knowing you,
you have been one of my very best friends at
Blackstone and I hope that the end of this year
doesn't mean and

GEORGIA GRIBBIN

"Geordie"

15-07 One Hundred Fifty-Fifth Street

FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts

Captain of Panthers; Varsity Hockey; Athletic

Association Board; Studio Theater.

PATRICIA E. GRISCOM

"Pat"

506 Old Gulph Road

NARBERTH, PENNSYLVANIA

Liberal Arts

Secretary of Junior Class.



JEANNE HAGWOOD

"Haggie"

Route No. 1, Box 73-B

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Music

Choir.

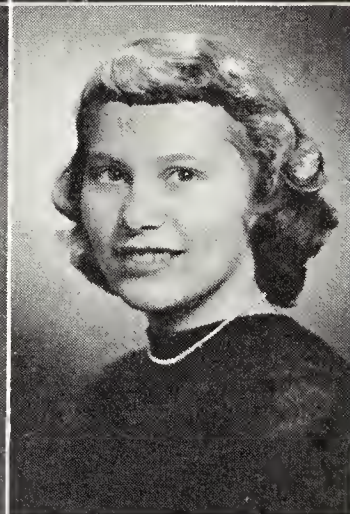
ELSIE HAMMACK

"El"

WELLVILLE, VIRGINIA

Commercial

Choir.



JOANNE HUTCHESON

"Jo"

8 West Carl Avenue

BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts



MRS. BARBARA SELLERS JIMENEZ

"Bobbie"

Court House Road

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Commercial

MARTHA LYNN JONES

"Lynn"

310 Harris Street

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

General



ELEANOR KANTER

"Eleanor"

403 Grayson Street

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Polly,
It's been
swell knowing
you - you're
really a lot
of fun - Hope
you get down
to "Wellville"
to spend some
more of those
wild week-
ends.
Hope to see
you again.
Love ya,
Elsie

Juniors



JORETTA KIEFER

"Jet"

705 Wales Road, N. E.

MASSILLON, OHIO

Liberal Arts

Junior Hostess; Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.



COVEY KREMM

"Covey"

584 Sheridan Square

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Liberal Arts

Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.; Choir.



JANET LEROY

"Jan"

22 Mohegan Village, Tuckahoe Road

BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts

Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.; Newman Club.



MARTHA JEAN LEWIS

"Marty"

205 South Prairie Street

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

Liberal Arts



JEAN RUTH LIGHT

"Bunny"

PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA

Dramatic Arts

Choir, Library Assistant; Studio Theater; Sextet.



MARY LOUISE LOZIER

"Mary Lou"

Goshen Road

SALEM, OHIO

Commerce

Y. W. C. A., Secretary; ACORN, Managing Editor; President, Junior Class.



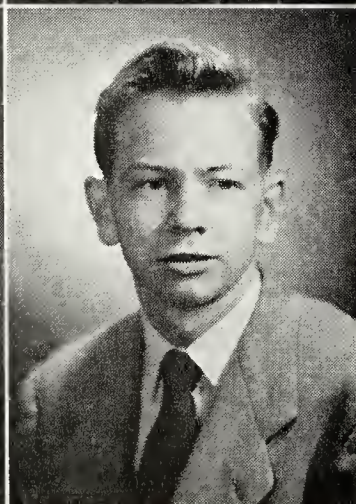
BARBARA ANN MARTIN

"Babs"

Box 668, SOUTH HILL, VIRGINIA

Music

Studio Theater; Choir; Y. W. C. A.



WILLIAM EARL MCKISSICK

"Billy"

315 East Broad Street

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts

Best Wishes to a
brave fine little girl,
Sweetie

Dear Betty,
It has been
fun knowing
you this year.
It has been
a real pleasure
to know you.
All the luck
to a swell girl
like you.
Love,
Bill

Juniors

J. WALLACE MITCHELL

"Wallace"

302 College Avenue
BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA
Liberal Arts

MARY LOUISE MORGAN

"Weasie"

GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA
Music

DONNA MAE NAGEL

"Dee"

Box 236
LAND O'LAKES, WISCONSIN
Merchandising
Junior Hostess; Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater.

VIRGINIA NELSON

"Ginny"

1916 Flora Place
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS
Liberal Arts
Junior Hostess; Dolphin Club.

BARBARA IRENE OLIVER

"Boots"

1305 West Carolina Avenue
CREWE, VIRGINIA
Commercial

CARMEN MARGARITA OLIVER

"Chachi"

Avenida Los Apamates
Quinta "Chachi" La Florida
CARACAS, VENEZUELA
Commerce
Newman Club; May Day Princess.

LILLIAN A. OLIVER

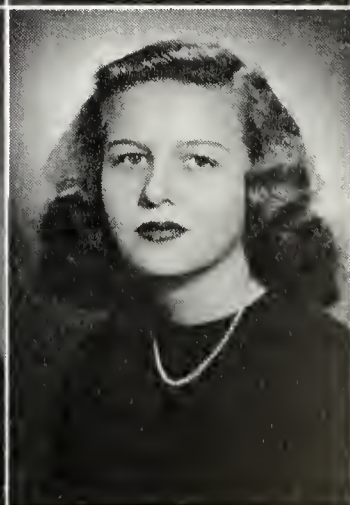
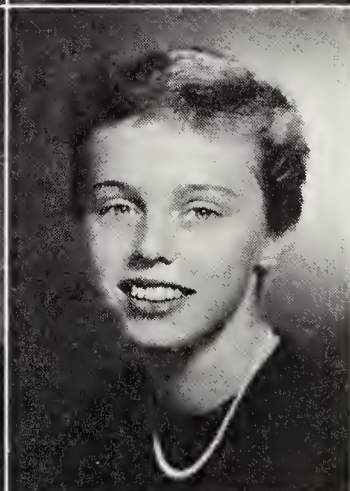
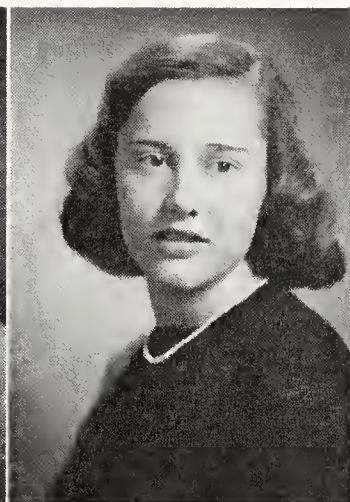
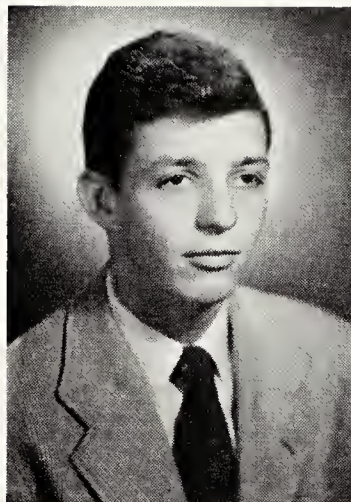
"Lill"

314 West High Terracc
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
Home Economics
Y. W. C. A.; Choir; Studio Theater.

FRANCES PARSON

"Fran"

STONY CREEK, VIRGINIA
Physical Education
Delta Psi Omega, Treasurer; Student
Council, Secretary; Vice President of
College Junior Class; Junior Hostess;
Varsity Hockey; Y. W. C. A.; Wes-
leyan Foundation; May Day Princess.



For a won-
derful girl
hoping see
you next
year.

Be good
and good
luck always
Love
Carmen

Juniors

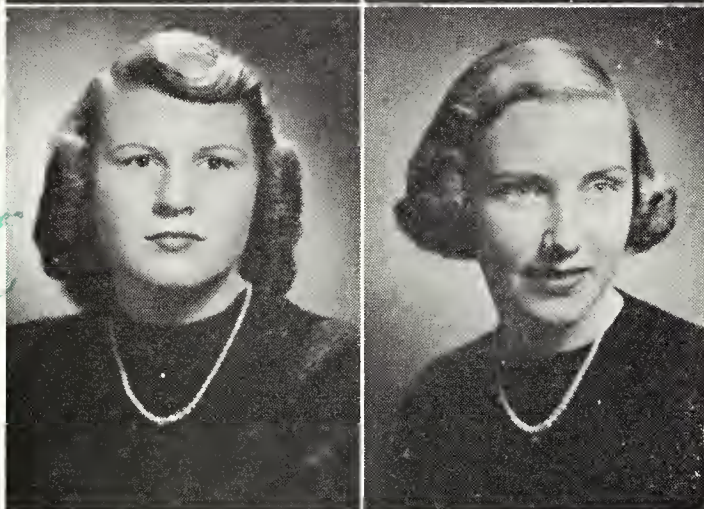


PATRICIA PEARCE

"Pat"
105 West Fifty-Fifth Street
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Liberal Arts
Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater; Junior Hostess.

JANE REYNOLDS

"Janie"
5 Narbrook Park
NARBERTH, PENNSYLVANIA
Liberal Arts
Dolphin Club.

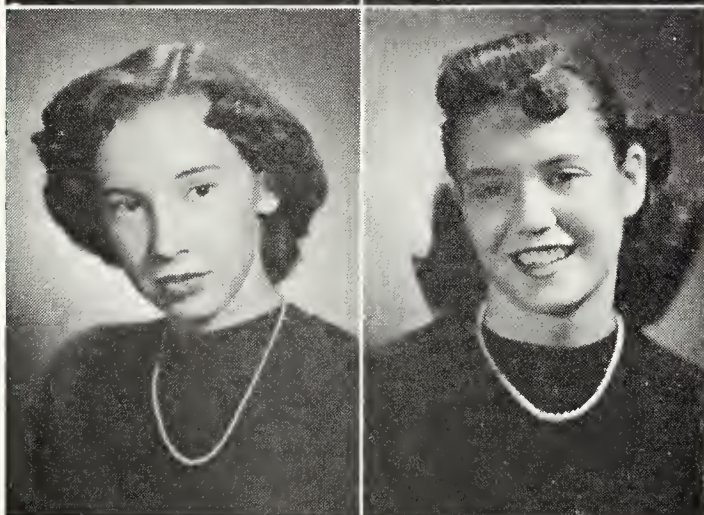


BARBARA LOUISE SCOTT

"Scottie"
166 Lyons Road
SCARSDALE, NEW YORK
Commercial
Dolphin Club; Choir; Y. W. C. A.; Madrigals;
Studio Theater; Cheerleader; Varsity
Hockey; Junior Hostess.

BILLIE ROSE SPIVEY

"Spivey"
423 Jefferson Street
EMPORIA, VIRGINIA
Liberal Arts
Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater.

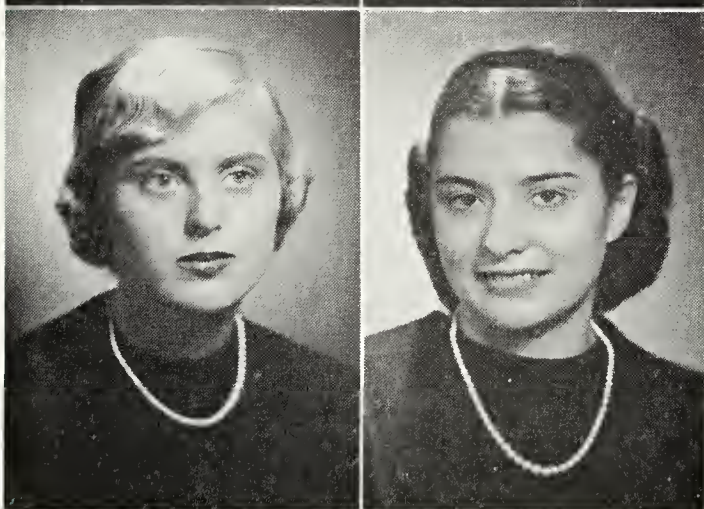


SHIRLEY SUE SUMPF

"Susie"
1528 Thirty-Fifth Street
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
Music
Studio Theater, Secretary; Junior Hostess;
Dance Club.

NORMA E. SULLIVAN

"Norma"
45 West Eighty-Seventh Street
NEW YORK 24, NEW YORK
Liberal Arts
Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.; Junior
Hostess; Newman Club, Secretary.



JUDY SWANSON

"Ju-Ju"
6 Kent Circle
GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
Liberal Arts
Studio Theater.

PATRICIA A. TURNER

"Pat"
67 Schuyler Avenue
POMPTON LAKES, NEW JERSEY
Home Economics
Newman Club; Studio Theater.

Dearest Patty,
you are
undoubtedly one
of the sweetest
girls I've ever
known. I shall
never forget
you, and your
many talents.
I shall always
remember
your singing
on 3rd. I know
just what
stay is sweet
as you are
now, and
keep up the
art & singing.
Love always,
Spring

Juniors

PATRICIA JEAN WEAVER

"Pat"

Box 243

RALEIGH, WEST VIRGINIA

Secretarial

Choir, Secretary; Madrigals; Y. W. C. A.;
Intermission Staff; ACORN Staff.

ANNIE LEE WELCH

"Nancy"

DOWNINGS, VIRGINIA

Commercial

Varsity Hockey.

JOANN WHITE

"Joann"

235 East Forty-Sixth Street
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Commercial

Madrigals.

*I'll love you
and remember
you always.
Love,
Joann*

SALLY ANN WILLIAMS

"Sal"

62 Brompton Road

GARDEN CITY, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Secretarial

Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.

MARJORIE WILSON

"Margie"

206 Main Street

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Commercial

PATRICIA ANNE WINANS

"Pat"

430 West Twenty-Fourth Street

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Physical Education

Dolphin Club; Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater.

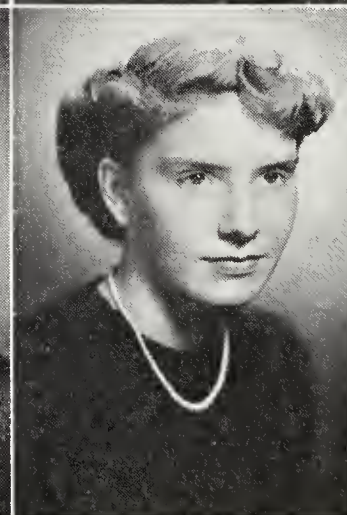
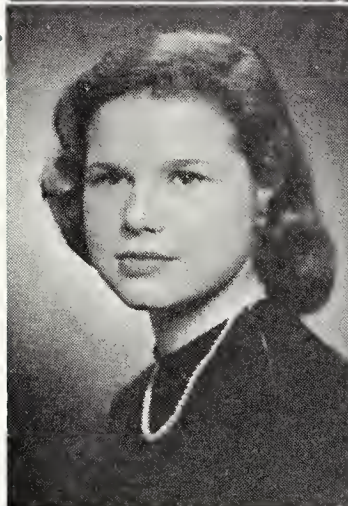
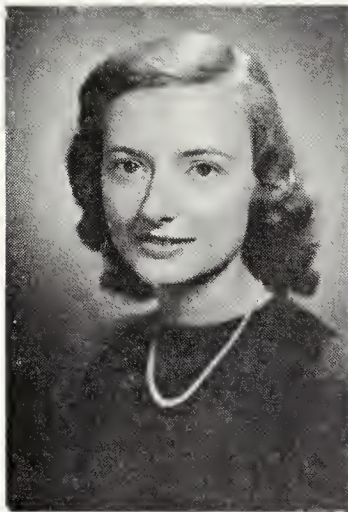
SALLIE ANN YATER

"Sallie"

15 Central Avenue

CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

Piano







LEFT TO RIGHT: *Pearl Perlin, Miss Mary Lloyd Craddock, Betty Moss, Lynn Broida
Marguerite Roberts*

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS

The girls who have graduated from the High School Department of Blackstone College have completed the first part of their school life. In the fall they will return as college juniors and will take their places as leaders and counselors on the campus.

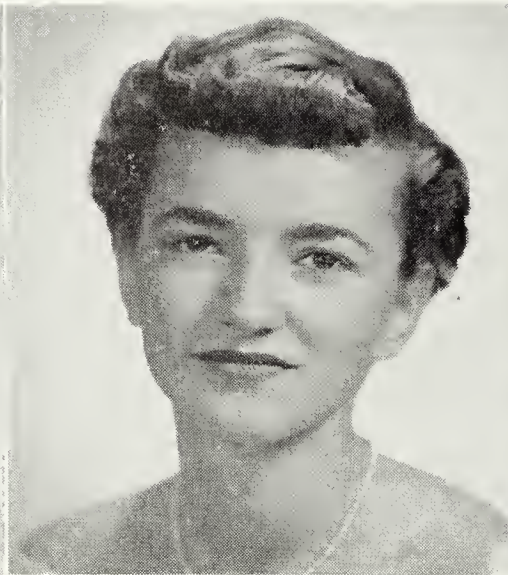
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LYNN BROIDA.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
PEARL PERLIN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MISS MARY LLOYD CRADDOCK.....	<i>Sponsor</i>



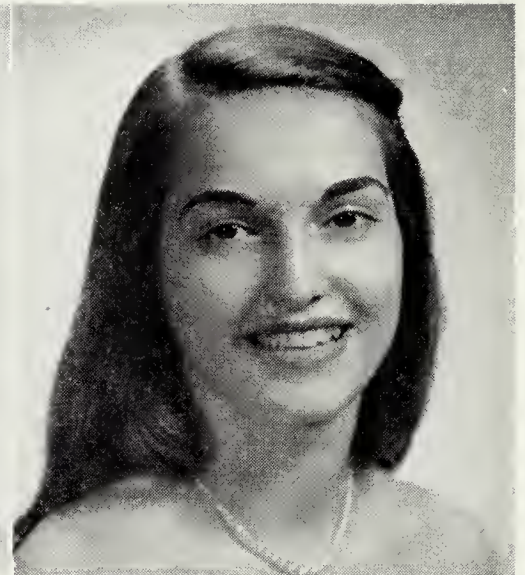
NORA LOUISE ADAMS
"Nora"
99 North Main Street
CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA
Academic

Taffy. . . Smoke gets in my eyes.
. . . While eating, reading love
stories and writing letters. . .
"Golly Moses." . . . "Someday
I'll be a history teacher." . . Mary
Washington calls. . . Pet peeves
are no mail and no male. . . Also
those morning bells!
Studio Theater; Hall Monitor;
Y. W. C. A.



LYNN JOAN BROIDA
"Lynn"
22 Grand Avenue, East
BABYLON, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
General

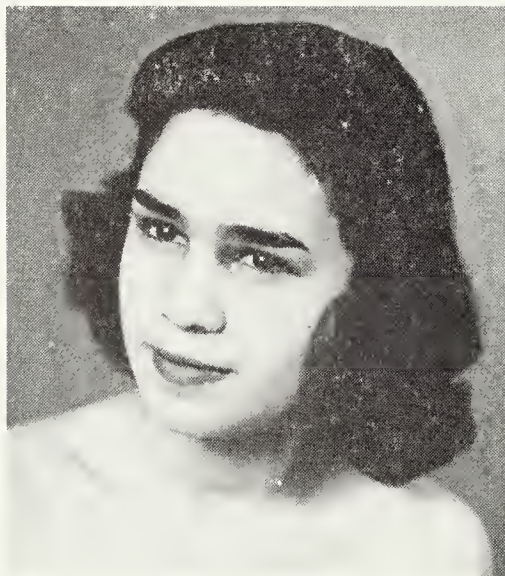
"Our actress." . . "Do you be-
lieve in ghosts?" . . . Never without
her radio scripts. . . "Oh! really
Peggy!" . . . Cockroaches in the
shower is her pet peeve. . . Man-
hattan Tower. . . "Oysters."
Studio Theater; Delta Psi Omega;
Pentathlon; Y. W. C. A.; Senior
Class, Treasurer; ACORN Staff; *Inter-
mission* Staff; Varsity Hockey; Varsity
Basketball.



BARBARA ANN BUERMANN
"Barbie"
50 Lawrence Avenue
TUCKAHOE, NEW YORK
Academic

West Point. . . "Oh! Johnnie!"
. . . Long locks. . . Is looking
forward to the theater and being a
soldier's wife. . . Pet peeve is people
with scissors. . . "You Pig!" . .
Filibusters.
Studio Theater; Madrigals; Delta
Psi Omega; Wesleyan Foundation;
Y. W. C. A.; Student Council.

High School Seniors



BERTA CHAVEZ
"Berta"
Concordia 805 Altos
HABANA, CUBA
Academic

"There's No Tomorrow." . . Loves
Lou's clothes. . . "Jorge." . . "When
we go to Cuba, Ah!" . . . Gaiety.
. . . Calma tu materia. . . Arroz
con mungo.
Studio Theater; Newman Club.



ELIZABETH CORT
"Liz"
9 South Mountain Road
MILLBURN, NEW JERSEY
General

University of Virginia. . . "Can't
wait to see Ben." . . "Where's
Lana?" . . . Loves basketball. . .
"When the Moon Turns Gold Again."
. . . Dislikes people marking walls.
. . . Is always helping.



ANN HUNDLEY DOBYNS

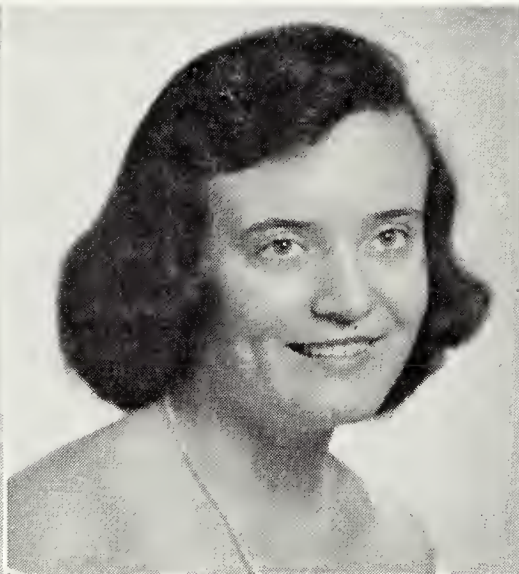
"Dobyms"

MONASKEN, VIRGINIA

Academic

"My soul!" . . . "It's really simple!" . . . Oh, how she hates to get up in the morning! . . . Must get to Cornell. . . Live in Yankee land. . . She'll never refuse to do a favor if it's not too much work.

Studio Theater; Glee Club; Vice President, Junior Class.



TOULA DROGARIS

"Toula"

213 South Main Street

BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Academic

Palace Restaurant. . . "Where's Cookie?" . . . Can be found arranging dates—or—snapping your picture. . . "Aw gee, Miss Chilton!" . . . "Do you get points for this?" . . . Hearty laugh. . . Is crazy about hockey and basketball. . . "From Brooklyn and proud of it!"

Studio Theater; Y. W. C. A.; Intermission Staff; Varsity Hockey; ACORN Staff.



ANN GAY

"Annie"

306 West Elm Street

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

Academic

Hails from California. . . Craves good food—and lots of cigarettes. . . Can't stand people who show off to make good impressions. . . "You don't know, do you?" . . . Pinochle fiend. . . "I'm broke!"

Studio Theater, Treasurer; Dolphin Club; Cheerleader; Choir.

High School Seniors



MARGARET BARBARA JACOBS

"Midge"

96 Crystal Avenue

STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK

General

Laughs and capers. . . "Can't take a dusty mailbox." . . "Behave, Delores." . . "Sh! I'm thinking about Sam!" . . . "I can dream, can't I?" . . . Someday she'll be a cover girl!

Studio Theater.



HALOUISE BASNIGHT LYON

"Hally"

204 South High Street

FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA

General

Real sweet. . . "Want a ride in my Chevie?" . . . Shag. . . Bruce. . . "Again." . . "Gotta match?" . . . "How I need a cigarette." . . "Oh! Georgie." . . "Wish I could knit." . . Pet peeve is dropping stitches.

Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club; Student Council.

Dear Polly,
I don't
have room
to say much,
but I'd
really been
enjoying
you &
having you
for a neigh-
bor. Really
don't know
what I'd
have done
without you
to keep my
fish. Best
of luck in
everything.
Love,
Barbara Jo

(on back)



MARY JO MABBETT
"Polly"
2022 Mount Royal Terrace
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
General

Always talking. . . Loves horses,
nature and art. . . Dislikes insincere
people. . . Any eggs? . . . "Kiss
Me Again" (any volunteers?). . .
"It takes all kinds of people to make
up the world, and I'm certainly glad
I'm not one of them." . . Clashing
clothes. . . Is always composing
music.
Choir; Y. W. C. A.



BETTY MOSS
"Moss"
2920 Chamberlayne Avenue
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
General

Quite the gal. . . That murdering
laugh. . . Firecrackers. . . Is
constantly singing or drawing. . .
"Through a Long and Sleepless
Night." . . "I'll never tell." . .
A member of Tappa Kega Beer. . .
"Common kids!" . . . "Do you
think Bill loves me?"
High School, Senior President.

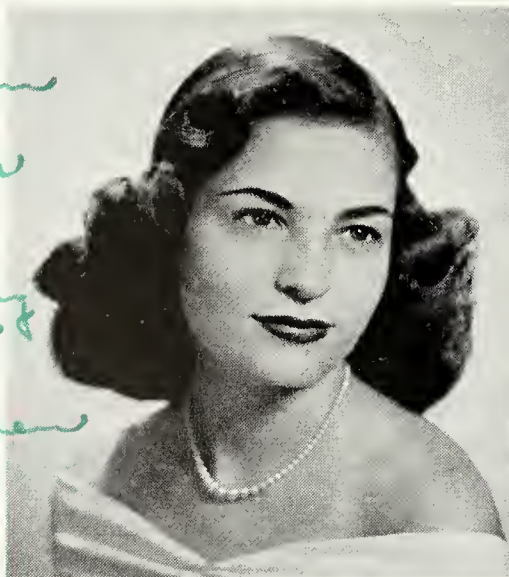


MAXINE PATTERSON
"Maxie"
WELLVILLE, VIRGINIA
General

Athletic. . . "Bet the basketball
team in high school misses you."
Bill. . . Say you like the
Blackstone girls now. . . Tavern.
Those dances in Crewe. . .
Mean right hook.
Varsity Hockey; Varsity Basket-
ball.

High School Seniors

Dear Polly,
This year
has really been
grand & your
agitation has
helped. (I joked
thanks just
loads of being
so good to me.)
Before you get
to be that woman
of the world,
I hope hear
from you.
Lots of good
things always.
I love ya,
Cookie



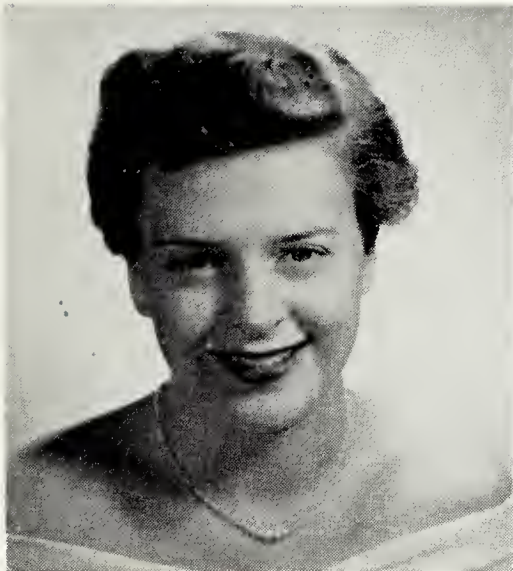
PEARL COOKIE PERLIN
"Cookie"
4504 Goswald Avenue
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
Academic

University of Florida. . . Fiery
temper. . . Is always phoning
Eddie. . . Dislikes Toulia trying to
match her and A. R. . . "Stardust."
"You're just no good." . .
Forty-four inch hips.
Delta Psi Omega; Y. W. C. A.;
Secretary of the High School Senior
Class; Mardi Gras Queen; May Day
Maid of Honor.



ETTA LEE ROBERTS
"Etta Lee"
Box 3
BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA
Commercial

Wishes to be a secretary—and
she detests English themes. . .
"What's the matter, Kitty?" . . .
"Stardust." . . Is always snoozing
on the couch in the Day Student
Room. . . Southern drawl. . . Uni-
versity of Virginia—and football
games.



MARGUERITE ROBERTS
"Peggy"
 Maple Avenue
 SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT
Academic

Our athlete. . . Can be found massaging her knee—or worrying about Spanish. . . "Clams." . . Those argyles for Lee. . . "Sargents." . . "Oh honestly, Lynn." . . Nuts about hockey, basketball and those faculty baseball games. . . Is one of those four exclusive Pentathlon members.

Athletic Association Board, Secretary; Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater, Secretary; Class Vice President; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Hockey.



CAROLYN SMITH
"Pat"
 98-37 Sixty-Fifth Avenue
 FOREST HILLS
 LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
Academic

Blue eyes. . . "All the Things You Are." . . "Tiny!" . . Pet peeve is Swanson swiping her books. . . Skating. . . Sleeping. . . Cutting a rug. . . Servicemen. . . Pat's always where she's needed.
 Choir; Studio Theater.

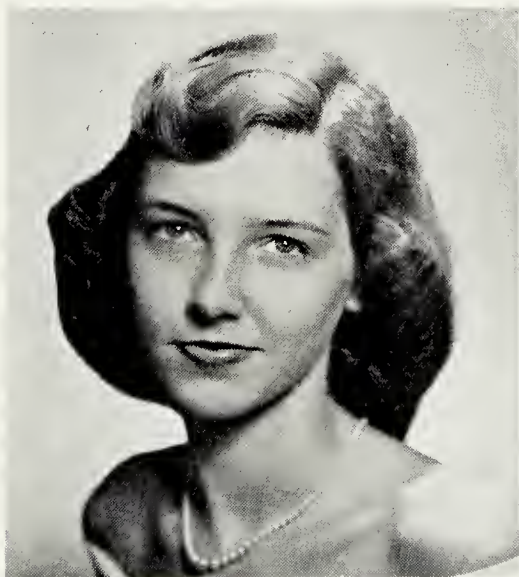


BARBARA JO SUTTLE
"Little Bits"
 Naval Proving Ground
 DAHLGREN, VIRGINIA
Academic

"Barbara Jo." . . "On the Road to Mandalay." . . Talks excessively with repetition. . . "Let me tie your shoes." . . Trips to Lawrenceville. . . Naval base. . . "I'm really attached to that." . . Campbells. . . Detests fingernail files. . . Hates to be kept waiting.
 Y. W. C. A.

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R. G.
(other p...

High School Seniors



DOROTHY LOUISE TALBOTT
"Dottie"
 1202 Lakeside Avenue
 BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND
Academic

Fred. . . Cornell. . . "Is that long distance phone call for me?" . . . "Roommate, when are you going to buy some cigarettes?" . . . "Is the mail in yet?"
 Glee Club.



PEGGY ANN THOMAS
"Peggy"
 Box 91, Naval Proving Grounds
 DAHLGREN, VIRGINIA
Academic

Pinned to an A. P. I. man. . . Dislikes "Yankees" who come to the South and then complain about it. . . "I couldn't care less." . . Enjoys eating and meeting—people. . . More school for her in the future, then marriage.
 Y. W. C. A.; Choir; Recreation Chairman for "Y."

So one of the
most talented
girls I ever
knew.
you're really
wonderful.
I hope you
are happy.
a talented
person.

Dear Polly,

I wouldn't have had enough room on the other page. Polly I am sincere when I say this - I know you'll go far and some day be famous - I like your music and poetry very much keep plugging at it!

I'll never forget where you almost lost my poem — I am glad we found it. Remember the fun at Mayonne W. what a game. Well Polly be good and have fun you've got lots of love
Peggy



MISS LYNN BROIDA
BABYLON, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
Wittiest High School Senior

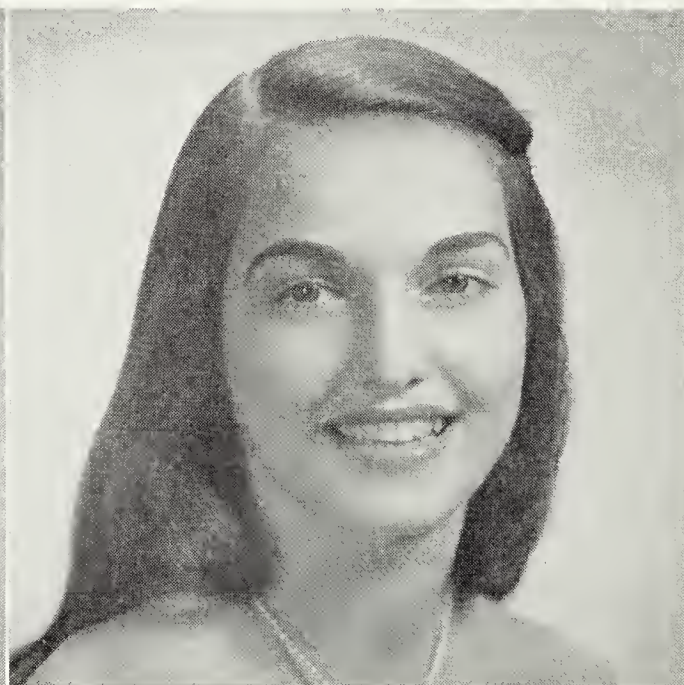


MISS MARGUERITE ROBERTS
SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT
Most Athletic High School Senior

FEATURES



MISS PEARL PERLIN
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
Most Beautiful High School Senior



MISS BARBARA BUERMANN
TUCKAHOE, NEW YORK
Most Intellectual High School Senior



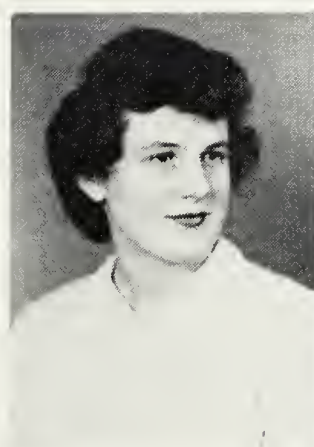
FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Elizabeth Maine, Louise McLawhorn
 REAR: Donna Keir, Carrie Nell Brown, Ruth Tucker Williams

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS

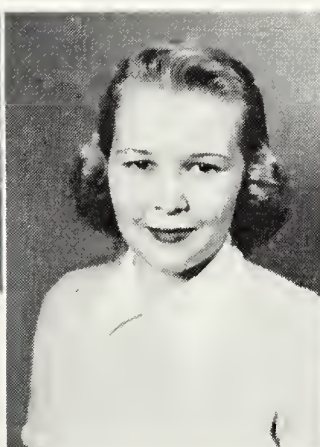
The youngest members of our student body will be next year's high school seniors and will inherit all the privileges and honors that go with this advancement. We are all very proud of this group and wish them as much success and happiness next year as they have enjoyed this year.

OFFICERS

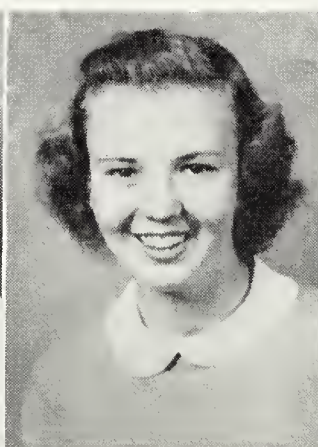
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MISS ELIZABETH MAINE.....	Sponsor



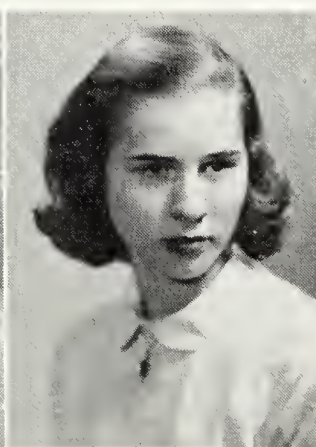
JANET MARIE ANDERSON
 "Jan"
 9 Everett Avenue
 JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK
Academic



DOROTHY VIRGINIA BOND
 "Dot"
 329 Webster Avenue
 PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA
General
 Glee Club; Dance Club;
 Secretary, Student Council;
 Delta Psi Omega



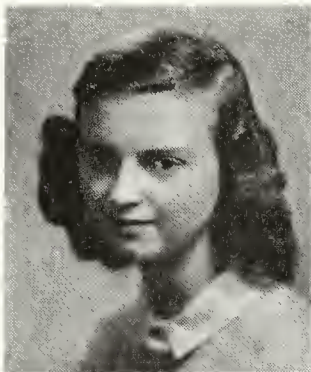
CARRIE NELL BROWN
 "Nelson"
 Box 17
 RURAL HALL
 NORTH CAROLINA
General
 Vice President, High
 School Junior Class; May
 Day Princess



MARY STUART CALLIS
 "Stu"
 2907 Elgin Avenue
 BALTIMORE 16, MARYLAND
Academic

Dear Polly -
 It has really
 been nice
 knowing you
 this year - See
 you May Day
 next year -
 Lots of luck
 especially in
 your new job.
 Love you -
 "Dot"

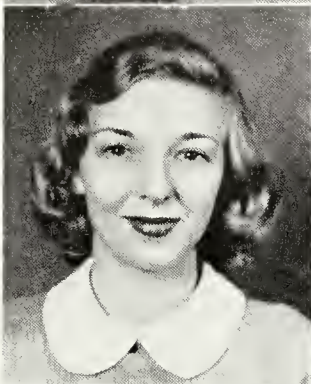
High School Juniors



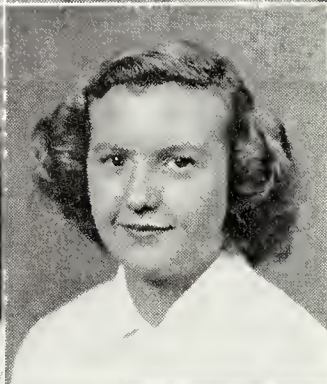
LANA COPELAND DICK
"Copie"
 1540 Iredell Drive
 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
General



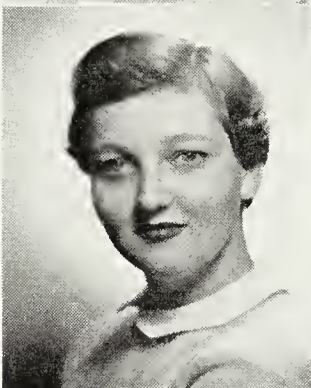
MARCIA ANN DEITZ
"Mush"
 South Church Street
 BERRYVILLE, VIRGINIA
Academic
 Dance Club; Choir; Student Council



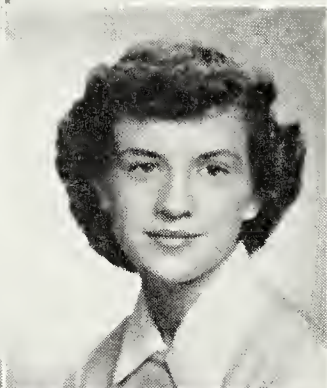
CYNTHIA HENNING
"Cindy"
 EMPORIA, VIRGINIA
Academic
 Dolphin Club; Y. W. C. A.



DONNA JEAN KERR
"Dot"
 3930 Langley Court, N. W.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
General



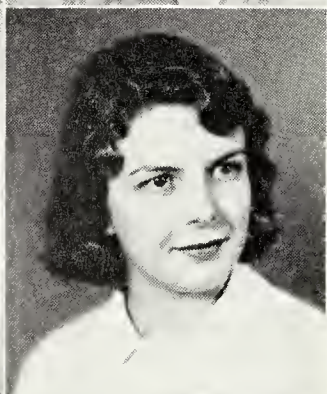
MARY LOUISE LAMB
"Tiny"
 111 Persse Street
 ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA
Academic
 Studio Theater



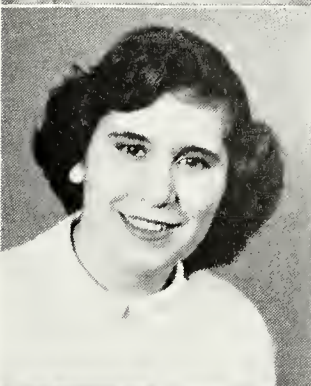
LOUISE MCLAWHORN
"Floc"
 AYDEN, NORTH CAROLINA
Academic
 Studio Theater; Varsity Hockey; Varsity Basketball



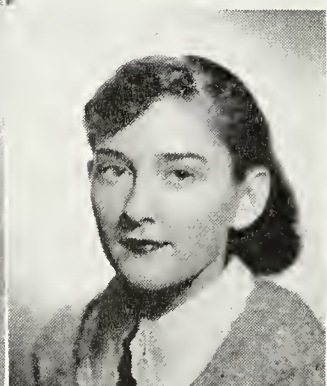
PATRICIA ANN MERKEL
"Pat"
 318 Old Farm Road
 PITTSBURGH 16, PENNSYLVANIA
General
 Studio Theater; May Day Princess



GLORIA KAY STYER
"Glo"
 269 Second Avenue
 LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY
Academic
 Dolphin Club; Y. W. C. A.; Studio Theater



MARY ELLA TABET
"Coffee"
 2504 Kanawha Boulevard
 CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA
Academic



DELORES WARD
"Dee"
 GRUNDY, VIRGINIA
General



RUTH TUCKER WILLIAMS
"Tucker"
 Mansfield, Route 4, Box 129
 PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA
Art
 Vice President, Y. W. C. A.; Secretary, Junior Class





SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Anita Blanchard, Catherine Appel, Alyce Kalabza, Carolyn MacDonald, Frances Parson*
 STANDING: *Merilyn Downs, Mona Davies, Evelyn Burchett, Barbara Buermann, Alice Belin, Mary Carolyn Jones, Marcia Dietz*

Student Council

The Student Council administers all rules and regulations at the school with the exception of those within the province of the college administration. The organization endeavors to keep in line with the modern trends of other colleges. The student body elects the student representatives to the Council. The officers of the Student Council are elected from the college senior class; the representatives are chosen from the other classes depending on the number of girls in each class. The organization works closely with the cooperation and support of the administration and faculty.

REPRESENTATIVES

ALICE BELIN, BARBARA BUERMANN, EVELYN BURCHETT, MONA DAVIES, MARCIA DIETZ, MARY CAROLYN JONES, MERILYN DOWNS, LOUISE MCLAWHORN, PATRICIA GRISCOM, ANN COFFINBERRY



FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Lois Epting, Ruth Tucker Williams, Alice Belin, Mary Louise Lozier, Jean Knecht*
 REAR: *Peggy Thomas, Carol Dickinson, Ann Coffinberry, Evelyn Burchett*

Y. W. C. A.

The "Y" at Blackstone College is a member of the National Young Women's Christian Association and is an active organization in the World Student Christian Federation. The members of the Y. W. C. A., led by its Cabinet, are the leaders of the religious life and activities for the entire campus. The activities sponsored by the "Y" are various, but the most outstanding event is the annual "Starlight Dance" at which "Miss Blackstone" is crowned.

OFFICERS

ALICE BELIN.....	<i>President</i>
RUTH TUCKER WILLIAMS.....	<i>Vice President</i>
JEAN KNECHT.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
MARY LOUISE LOZIER.....	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
LOIS EPTING.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS HARRIET CHILTON.....	<i>Adviser</i>

CABINET

EVELYN BURCHETT, ANN COFFINBERRY, CAROL DICKINSON, BARBARA SCOTT, PEGGY THOMAS



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Alice Belin, Catherine Appel, Sarah Brooks, Evelyn Burchett, Jean Knecht, Sally Shinn, Mary Louise Lozier*
 STANDING: *Beverly Brown, Mona Davies, Lynn Broida, Toula Drogaris, Abigail Adams, Mary Carolyn Jones*

The Acorn

The staff members of the yearbook who have labored long and hard in the preparation of the 1950 edition of *THE ACORN* present it to the student body and faculty of Blackstone College for Girls in the hope that in the years to come it will recall some of the pleasant memories of the happy days spent on the college campus.

STAFF

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MARY CAROLYN JONES	<i>Athletics Editor</i>
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 MR. E. V. REGESTER.....*Faculty Adviser*



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 CENTER: *Beverly Brown, Cynthia Gillmann, Carol Dickinson, Barbara Owens, Dorothy Bond, Betsy Ziegler*
 REAR: *Evelyn Burchett, Lynn Broida, Sally Bradfield, Catherine Appel, Miss Clara G. Black, Betty Fisher, Anita Blanchard, Jean Knecht, Barbara Buermann, Alyce Kalabza, Ann Coffinberry*

Delta Psi Omega

The Blackstone Chapter of Delta Psi Omega, a national honorary dramatics fraternity, has been for many years the outstanding organization on campus. The membership is limited and only students who have served an outstanding apprenticeship in Studio Theater are eligible for the tapping by Delta Psi. Delta Psi serves as an outlet for students with dramatic talent and also sponsors and publishes *Intermission*, the College monthly newspaper.

OFFICERS

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 MISS CLARA G. BLACK.....*Sponsor*

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 MR. E. V. REGISTER.....*Faculty Adviser*



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Morgan, Coffinberry, Hagwood, Thomas, Dietz, Burchett, B. Brown, Belin, Bond Gay, DeSwarte*
 SECOND ROW: *Devereux, Smith, Crouse, J. White, Kremm, Talbott, Martin, Baylor, Churchill, Gillmann, Fahlbusch, Mascali, Boland*
 THIRD ROW: *Davidovits, Light, Knecht, Marshall, Buermann, Owens, MacDonald, Dickinson, Blanchard, Appel, Epting, Swartz, L. Oliver, Lyon*
 BACK ROW: *Bradish, Snyder, Cocosis, Weaver, Wightman, Dobyns, May*

Choir

The College Choir, the largest choral group on the campus, serves as the chapel choir for the two vesper services each week. In addition, the organization presents two public concerts each year.

The Madrigal Group, which is made up of twelve singers, studies and sings early types of music, such as motets, carols, canons, and madrigals. Besides the Madrigal Singers, there is a Sextet, which is made up of six girls who practice on their own. The Sextet sings pieces from popular shows and operettas. These two groups perform both with the choir and as separate organizations.

OFFICERS

BEVERLY BROWN.....	<i>President</i>	ANN COFFINBERRY.....	<i>Assistant Conductor</i>
PATSY WEAVER.....	<i>Secretary</i>	PATRICIA MAY.....	<i>Vestment Mistress</i>
BARBARA SCOTT.....	<i>Manager</i>	MISS FORRESTINE WHITAKER.....	<i>Director</i>
ABIGAIL ADAMS.....	<i>Librarian</i>		

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MADRIGAL SINGERS

BARBARA OWENS, CAROLYN MacDONALD, BARBARA BUERMANN, CYNTHIA GILLMANN, ANITA BLANCHARD, BARBARA SCOTT, PATRICIA WEAVER, BARBARA SWARTZ, JOANN WHITE, ANN BOLAND, BETTY LOU FAHLBUSCH, BEVERLY SNYDER

SEXTET

ALICE BELIN, ANN COFFINBERRY, DOROTHY BOND, CYNTHIA GILLMANN, JEAN LIGHT, JEAN KNECHT

Junior Hostesses

The Junior Hostesses, headed by Sally Bradfield, chairman, and Beverly Brown, co-chairman, are selected for their grace and poise to greet our guests on date nights and other such occasions, and to put at ease any guest on the college campus. Miss Gertrude Casebier is their adviser.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Green, Denise Brow, Frances Parson, Norma Sullivan, Rosemary Cross
 SECOND ROW: Carol Dickinson, Sally Bradfield, Beverly Brown, Mona Davies, Joretta Kiefer
 THIRD ROW: Virginia Nelson, Donna Nagel, Shirley Sue Sumpf, Jean Knecht, Patricia Pearce, Abigail Adams, Catherine Appel
 NOT PICTURED: Patricia Bailey, Barbara Scott



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois Epting, Dawn Cocosis
 STANDING: Barbara Soch, Beverly Snyder

Alumnae Association

Headed by Dawn Cocosis, president, the student chapter of the Alumnae Association of Blackstone College works in cooperation with the Southside Virginia chapter in handling alumnae office details and projects. One of their biggest jobs of the year is planning for Home-Coming Day. This group is ably assisted by Mrs. DeBusk, Miss Hamilton and Mr. Regester.

Pentathlon

The Blackstone College Chapter of Pi Alpha or Pentathlon, a national honorary athletic fraternity, is under the sponsorship of the Athletic Association Board. It was established at Blackstone in 1947. In order to gain membership in this organization, a student must be a participant and excel in at least five major sports. The candidate's attitude, sportsmanship and good attendance, as well as her outstanding ability in athletics, are taken into consideration. Last year four girls were approved by the Athletic Board. They are: Lynn Broida, Peggy Roberts, Betty Fisher and Barbara Owens.

Newman Club

The Newman Club, a national Catholic youth organization, is sponsored at Blackstone College by the Reverend Father Isador McCarthy, of the local Catholic Chapel. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Father McCarthy leads the girls in the doctrines of their faith, following which the members participate in an open discussion. Members include: Benilde Ramirez, president; Norma Sullivan, secretary; Maria Alvarado, Catherine Appel, Ann Boland, Tina Buonopane, Mary Pat Cadwell, Berta Chavez, America Fernandez, Zeida Fuentes, Dorothy Green, Angela Ibarra, Janet LeRoy, Dolores Mascali, Pat May, Pat Turner, Adilia Villagran, Yolanda Villagran, Carmen Oliver and Ria Davidovits.

Studio Theater

Studio Theater is the organization in which girls interested in dramatics serve their apprenticeship for Delta Psi Omega, the national honorary dramatics fraternity for junior colleges. Members of Studio Theater participate in various projects, such as committees for make-up, props, sets, as student directors and as actors. Each girl receives points toward Delta Psi membership for these various committee and individual activities. When a student has compiled a total of fifty such points, she is eligible to be tapped into Delta Psi at a public ceremony.

Programs presented by Studio Theater during the year were: "Case of the Weird Sisters," "Good-bye, Miss Lizzie Borden," "Tuberoses," and "When the Whirlwind Blows," which were all one-act plays and were handled entirely by students.

President of Studio Theater was Abigail Adams, vice president was Petrine Churchill, secretary was Peggy Roberts, treasurer was Ann Gay, and the reporter to *Intermission* was Alice Belin.



Ethlofies



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Marguerite Roberts, Barbara Owens, Anita Blanchard, Alice Belin*
 STANDING: *Dawn Cocosis, Georgia Gribbin, Grace Leidy, Catherine Appel, Betty Fisher*

Athletic Association

Through the guidance of the Athletic Board, all athletics play a very important and necessary role at B. C. G. The Panthers, representing the Juniors, and the Cubs, representing the Seniors, in both the high school and college departments, compete against each other for a silver cup which is awarded to the class that has gained the most points for winning games and other contests during the year.

The Dolphin Club is also sponsored by the Athletic Association Board.

Because of the varied sports program, which also includes hockey, basketball, soccer, baseball, swimming, tennis, archery and badminton, a high degree of spirit and competition is maintained throughout the school year.

OFFICERS

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 BARBARA OWENS.....*Vice President*
 PEGGY ROBERTS.....*Secretary*

ALICE BELIN*Treasurer*
 CATHERINE APPEL.....*Business Manager*

REPRESENTATIVES

DAWN COCOSIS.....*Cheerleaders*
 GEORGIA GRIBBIN.....*Panthers*

BETTY FISHER*Cubs*
 MISS EMILY BAIRD.....*Adviser*



FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Betty Fisher, Mona Davies*
 CENTER: *Lynn Broida, Barbara Owens, Peggy Roberts, Captain; Betsy Ziegler, Georgia Gribbin, Frances Parson*
 REAR: *Nancy Welch, Louise McLawhorn, Barbara Swartz, Carolyn MacDonald, Maxine Patterson, Toulia Drogaris, Lucy Dickerson*

Varsity Hockey Team

This year, under the capable leadership of Miss Emily Baird and Captain Peggy Roberts, the Varsity Hockey Team played several intercollegiate games and started the competition between the Panthers and Cubs. All the girls participating showed qualities of leadership, cooperation and sportsmanship.

THE LINE-UP

PEGGY ROBERTS.....*Center Half*
 BETTY FISHER.....*Left Wing*
 LUCY DICKERSON.....*Right Wing*
 MONA DAVIES.....*Center*
 LYNN BROIDA.....*Left Inner*
 GEORGIA GRIBBIN.....*Left Half*
 MAXINE PATTERSON.....*Right Half*

BARBARA OWENS.....*Left Fullback*
 FRANCES PARSON.....*Right Fullback*
 BETSY ZIEGLER.....*Goalie*
 NANCY WELCH.....*Right Inner*
 BARBARA SCOTT
 BARBARA SWARTZ
 CAROLYN MACDONALD
 TOULIA DROGARIS

}*Substitutes*



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Lynn Broida, Betty Fisher, Louise McLawhorn, Frances Parson, Lucy Dickerson*
 REAR ROW: *Barbara Scott, Alyce Kalabza, Carolyn MacDonald, Georgia Gribbin, Maxine Patterson, Polly Mabbett,*
Miss Emily Baird, Coach
 NOT SHOWN: *Captain Barbara Owens and Peggy Roberts*

Varsity Basketball

B. C. G.'s Varsity Basketball Team members were chosen this year not only for their capabilities but also for their team spirit and sportsmanship. The team was guided by Miss Emily Baird, Coach, and Captain Barbara Owens.

During the season the squad played an eight-game schedule with teams from Blackstone High, Longwood College, Petersburg Athletic Club, Lynchburg College, Fairfax Hall and Marjorie Webster School.

First team members were: Captain Barbara Owens, Alyce Kalabza, Louise McLawhorn, Peggy Roberts, Maxine Patterson and Georgia Gribbin. On the second team were: Frances Parson, Lynn Broida, Lucy Dickerson, Polly Mabbett, Barbara Scott and Betty Fisher. Third-string players included: Marcia Dietz, Betsy Ziegler, Barbara Swartz, Carolyn MacDonald, Mary Stuart Callis and Elsie Hammack.

Dolphin Club

The Dolphin Club consists of those girls who are interested in rhythmic swimming. During the year, under the direction of Miss Emily Baird, several water ballets are presented which feature precision aquatics. Rigid tests limit the membership to the most expert swimmers in the student body. Grace Leidy is president of the group.



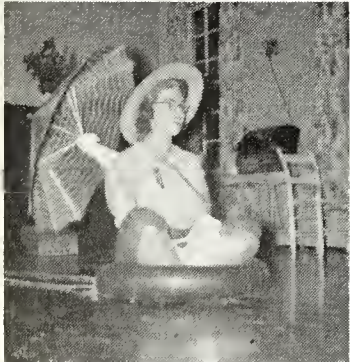
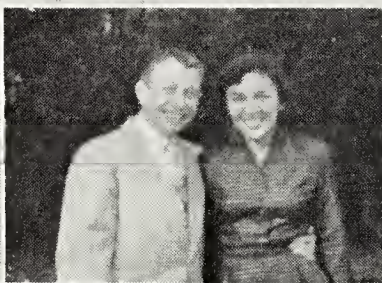
FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Anita Blanchard, Grace Leidy, Catherine Appel, Cynthia Gillmann, Carolyn MacDonald, Pat Griscom
 CENTER: Betty Fahlbusch, Pat Winans, Betsy Ziegler, Cynthia Henning, Virginia Nelson, Petrine Churchill
 BACK: Dolores Mascali, Denise Brow, Geraldine DeSware, Ann Coffinberry, Joann White, Ria Davidovits, Ann Gay, Alice Belin, Jane Reynolds

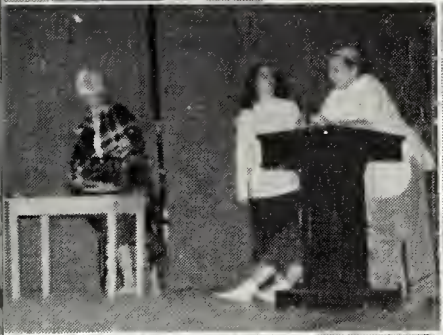


Modern Dance Club

The Modern Dance Club is one of the newest and most popular organizations on the campus. Under the direction of Miss Whitaker, the group has participated in many interesting activities during the year. This Club also sponsored the various group dances in the May Day pageant. The officers were: Betty Wightman, president; Dorothy Bond, secretary and Joann White, treasurer.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Bond, Evelyn Burchett, Joann White, Betty Wightman, Nan Alexander, Anita Blanchard
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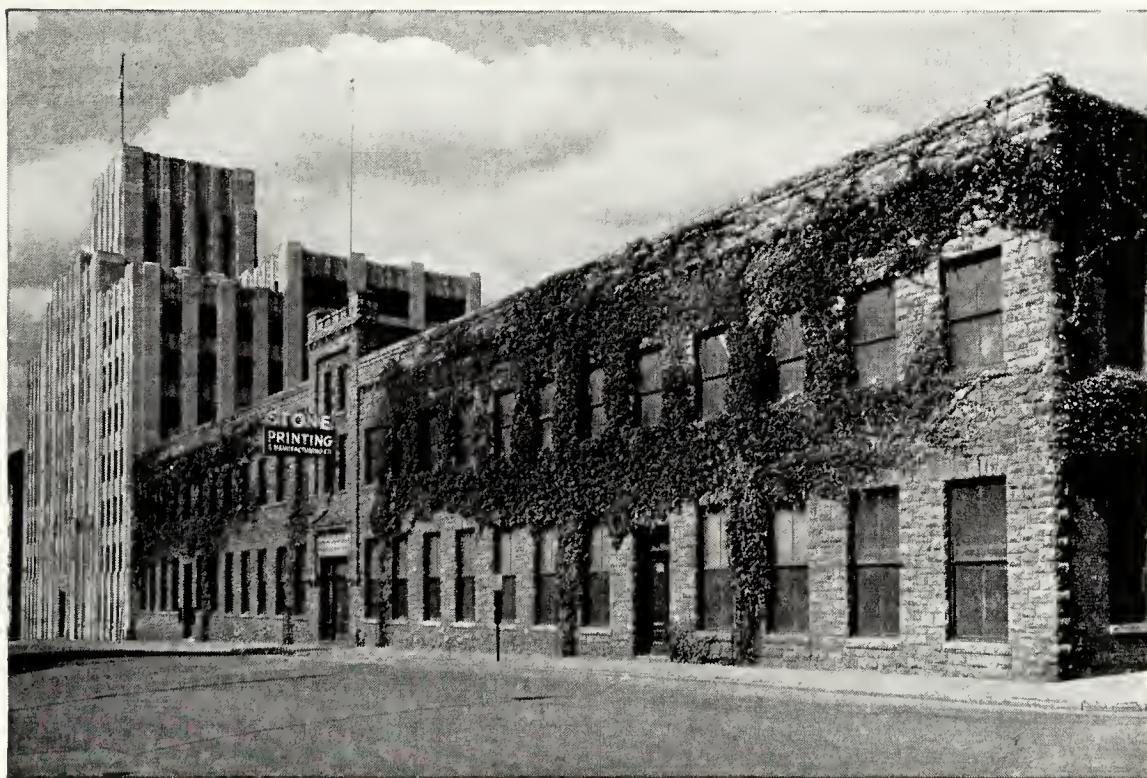
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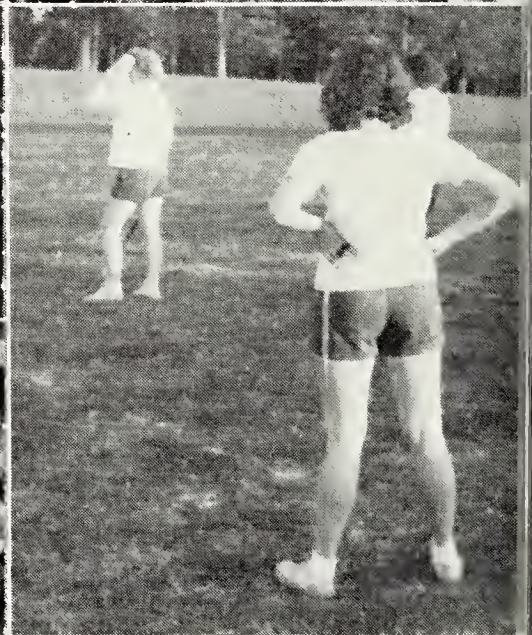
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Pally -

It's been nice knowing you this year. I have enjoyed having you out at my house, and all the parties we pulled. Hope you recover from the treatments you got during some of the times. Take care of all your horses, cats, dogs, friends. By the way - my wardrobe is getting low, so start the machine up again. What your language, and I am sure you'll succeed.

Just me
"y" / "ac"
G

To my little salamander,

We sure have had some wonderful times together, even though I'm not too fond of your little water pets.

Have to hurry now, so I can't write much more -

Come visit me real soon

Love ya!
Gwendie

I am positive that this year
could never have come so perfect without you Polly.
Such wonderful days should last forever but I
guess that is quite implausible.
O If ever you should come to the middle west
remember that I would like to have you stay
with me - hope it will be soon -

Please think of me a little bit next year
when you are out with the horses, wherever
you may be & I'll do the same. It won't be limited
to only then, however - hope we will always
be friends that you will remember to let me
hear all about yourself once in a while. I think
am awfully sad at you Polly. It's impossible
not to -

this is goodbye, but only for the present -

Always,
Sue

Dearest Polly

I wish this was the beginning
in place of the end. You are one
wonderful girl and I am going
to be angry with you if you don't
come back. Now, I think the world
and all of you so please write
me and I am going to miss you.

Love,
Fran



I love Pally,

You are one of the sweetest, most
unspoiled girls I have ever known. We've
really had fun together this year. Please
keep working until your voice and don't.
You'll never be sorry because you've
really got what it takes. Besides being
a sweet gal you sure are level-headed! It's
a wonder you got away with just
being campused once. Oh well I guess
that goes for me too. Pally, I'll never
forget you and the fun we've had.
Don't ever change. Stay as sweet and
as lovable as you are now and
please write to me.

I love ya'

Moss

